



Ten Days of Yoga and Wellness at AKC

AKC Yogotsav 2026 was celebrated at AKC from 10–20th June under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The ten-day event featured yoga training, wellness sessions, community outreach programmes, and student competitions, culminating in a grand International Day of Yoga celebration on 20th June with over 600 participants performing yoga protocols. The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) H. Vinod Bhat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TAU, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Vice Chancellor (Designate), Mr. Anil Kumar S., Registrar, Deans, faculty, staff, and students of AKC.



FDP on Storytelling in Medical Education

A Faculty Development Programme on "The Art of Storytelling in Health Professional Education" was conducted on 3rd June 2026 at the Dr. PCRKC Auditorium, at AIMS, Chittoor. The sessions were delivered by Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Senior Consultant and Transplant Surgeon, Apollo Indraprastha & Adjunct Faculty, AIMS, and Dr. Alfred J. Augustine, Dean and Professor, Department of General Surgery, AIMS. Faculty members from AIMS, ACON, and TAU participated in the programme. A total of 41 participants attended the FDP.



Expert-Led Workshops, Talks & Observation Days

The Directorate of Research, TAU, organized a workshop on **The Doctoral Journey: Essential Skills from Research to Publication** on 27 June. The workshop included expert sessions by Prof. (Dr.) R. Nagaraju, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, and Dr. Itumalla Ramaiah, Dean, SoM, TAU, who shared valuable insights on research methodology, publication strategies, scholarly writing, and research ethics, equipping faculty members and research scholars with essential skills for quality research and publication.

The Department of Physiotherapy, SoHS, TAU, organized a workshop on **Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization (IASTM)** on 8 June. Led by Dr. Mayank Pushkar P. T., Sports Physiotherapist with the Indian Mixed Disability Cricket Team, the workshop provided hands-on training and insights into the clinical applications of IASTM.

Over 200 students participated in a session on **Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026**, organized by the Apollo Career Counselling Cell. The session by Mr. M. D. N. Eswar, motivational speaker and life coach, inspired students to think innovatively, address societal challenges through technology, and explore opportunities in one of India's leading innovation competitions.

ACoN observed the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** by conducting an awareness programme that included an expert lecture, a role play, and prize distribution. The college also participated in an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally organized by the De-Addiction Unit, Government Hospital, Chittoor, with 100 NSS volunteers actively taking part.

TAU and ACoN Continues ISO 21001 Certification

TAU and ACoN has successfully completed the ISO 21001:2018 EOMS Surveillance Audit conducted by BSI on 25-27 June 2026. The audit confirmed The Apollo University's and Apollo College of Nursing's continued compliance with the standard, with its ISO 21001:2018 Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS) certification successfully verified for continued validity.



Acute Critical Care Course conducted at AIMS

The ACCC was conducted for postgraduate students and faculty on 1–2 June 2026 at the Dr. PCRKC Auditorium, AIMS, Chittoor. The course trained participants in the early identification and effective management of critically ill surgical patients. Sessions were led by anesthesiologists, senior surgeons, and critical care specialists from across India. A total of 31 participants attended the program.

Launch of WHO e-mhGAP-IG 2.0 Mobile Application

The WHO e-mhGAP-IG 2.0 Mobile Application was launched on 10 June 2026 at Dr. PCRKC Boardroom, AKC Campus. Developed collaboratively by Apollo College of Nursing and the School of Technology, The Apollo University, the application aims to strengthen evidence-based mental healthcare through digital support for assessment, management, and referral. The launch highlighted the successful integration of healthcare and technology to improve access to quality mental health services.

Awards, Recognitions and New Milestones

Prof. (Dr.) K. Bhaskar Reddy, Dean, AIPS and Dean (i/c) SoHS, TAU has **achieved dual milestones**. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) nominated him as a Member of the Scientific Panel on Nutrition and Fortification (SP-18). Furthermore, the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), Tamil Nadu State Branch, honored him with the prestigious "Researcher in Pharmaceutical Sciences Award" for his outstanding contributions to the field.

The University entered into a **strategic partnership** with Mind Weavers, Kozhikode, Kerala, for its Department of Clinical Psychology through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20th June.

AIMSR Hosts Successful Series of CME Programs

AIMSR, Chittoor, conducted a series of Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes during June 2026, covering specialties including General Surgery, Pathology, General Medicine, Psychiatry, Community Medicine, and Medical Records Management. These academic events provided valuable updates on current clinical practices and helped in knowledge sharing among faculty members, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals. The CMEs witnessed enthusiastic participation from both AIMS and various neighboring medical institutions, with over 770 participants attending the programmes collectively.