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TAU Leadership Visited Apollo Simulation Centre

The leadership team of TAU, comprising Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M Nagarkar, Vice Chancellor; Prof. (Dr.) Alfred J Augustine Vice-Chancellor (Academics); and Mr. Anil Kumar S, Registrar, visited the Apollo Simulation Centre, Chennai, on 23rd September. The team interacted with the Centre's clinical and simulation staffs to explore simulation-based training practices and opportunities to strengthen experiential and clinical learning.



'Yuvatha Bhavithaku Bharosa' Programme

State Government's 'Yuvatha Bhavithaku Bharosa' programme was held at AKC Campus on 28th September, with the participation of Chittoor MP Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao and MLA Shri Gurajala Jagan Mohan. He assured support for campus's future growth. AKC campus leaders, faculties, staffs and students attended the programme.



ACoN Conducted Integrated Comprehensive Training

ACoN conducted a two-day Integrated Comprehensive Training (ICT) Bundle Workshop for Anganwadi and Community Health Workers under DHR–ICMR on 1–2 September 2026 at the Dr. PCRKC Auditorium. The workshop trained 120 participants in hand hygiene, oral hygiene, management of minor childhood ailments, first aid, CPR/BLS and emergency care via practical demonstrations trained 120 participants through practical demonstrations



LUNGVERSE 2K26 – Respiratory Care Week

SoHS, TAU organised LUNGVERSE 2K26 on 28–29 September under the theme "Every Breath. Every Moment". The celebration included academic sessions, student competitions, expert talks and cultural performances. University and clinical leaders highlighted the importance of respiratory health, practical training and innovation in patient care.

Student Acheivements

31 postgraduate students of AIMSR Chittoor, have been selected for the ICMR MD/MS Thesis Support Grant 2026. The students were supported by their faculty guides, PG Research Coordinator Dr. Ravikant, and the Research Team.

Workshops, Seminars and Guest Lecture

Dr. Jugnu Jain, CEO of Sapiens Biosciences, visited the AIMSR, on 22nd September. She interacted with the **Faculty Research Forum (FRF)** members and delivered a guest lecture. Organised under the Directorate of Research, TAU the session explored biomedical sciences, biotechnology, translational research, innovation and industry–academia collaborations.

SoM observed **World Patient Safety Day** on the theme "Safe Care for Noncommunicable Diseases" through an academic and awareness programme with a poster presentation and interactive Q&A session. Prof. Ravi P. Mahajan, Director, Critical Care Transformation, Apollo Hospitals Group, India, delivered an invited lecture highlighting the importance of standardised procedures, checklists, teamwork and systematic approaches to patient safety.

Surgical Excellence and Awards at APASICON

The Dept. of General Surgery, AIMSR, demonstrated excellent participation and academic contribution at the 49th APASICON held on 11th September at Tirupati, AP and 2 faculty members, Dr. Joshna and Dr. Gayatri, serving as judges. Dr. Ramya Ramakrishnan, Dean and Professor, Dept. of General Surgery, delivered a guest lecture on "Modern Breast Cancer Evaluation." Other presentations included "A Straightforward Algorithm for the Common Diagnosis- Cervical Lymphadenopathy" by Dr. O. Siddharth, "EC Fistula – The Ever-Known Challenge to Surgeon" by Dr. Lokesh, and "Master Video – Total Thyroidectomy" by Dr. Uday. Dr. Mohan, II Year PG, received the Jury Appreciation Award for Best Paper; Dr. Praveen, Senior Resident, secured 3rd Prize in the Vyagreshwarudu Best Paper Category; and Dr. Siddharth received the APASI Appreciation Award for Leadership.



POSH Awareness: Building a Workplace of Dignity

The HR and ICC of AKC Campus organised a Mandatory POSH Awareness Training Programme on 28–29 September 2026. Led by resource person Dr. Sapna S., Prof. and Dean, SoL, DSU, Bengaluru, the sessions covered the POSH Act, 2013, professional conduct, complaint-reporting procedures, confidentiality and the role of the ICC. Attended by all AKC Campus staff, including the leadership, the programme strengthened awareness of workplace safety and dignity

PHILATELIA 2026 Celebrated India's Heritage

Philately Club, DoSA, TAU organised PHILATELIA 2026, fincluding a philatelic quiz, The Stamp Detectives, and a commemorative stamp proposal competition, India Worth Remembering. Prof. (Dr.) H. Vinod Bhat, Patron of the Club and Professor Emeritus, TAU highlighted the educational and cultural significance of philately in preserving history. ACoN won the quiz, while AIPS won the presentation competition.

Pharmacovigilance Week Celebrations

Pharmacovigilance Week was observed by the Dept. of Pharmacology through poster-making and elocution competitions for AKC on 19th and on 22nd Sept., with 38 registrations and 19 teams participating. Mr. Pratish Kumar Sahu, MBBS student (2022), secured 1st prize in the elocution competition. The activities was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sachidananda Adiga, (Professor & Head), Department of Pharmacology to promote medicine safety.

World Physiotherapy and Pharmacist's Days

Department of Physiotherapy, SoHS, observed **World Physiotherapy Day,** promoting heart health, stroke prevention and physical activity through an awareness rally, competitions and creative activities.

AIPS celebrated **World Pharmacist's Day** under the theme "Empowering Pharmacists for Healthier Futures," highlighting pharmacists' role in patient safety, rational medicine use and combating antimicrobial resistance through student competitions, a skit and prize distribution.