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Principal's desk



On behalf of SSIMS&RC, I would like to convey my heartfelt wishes to our beloved Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji, Honorary Secretary, BEA., MLA, Davangere (South), Ex. Minister of Horticulture & APMC, Govt. of Karnataka on the occasion of his 95th birthday celebration. I congratulate our dynamic chairman Sri SS Mallikarjun, Cabinet Minister of Mines & Geology, Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka, MLA, Davangere (North) & wishing him all the success in future endeavors. I also offer best wishes to newly formed AROHA- the Student Union-2025-26 headed by Dr. Chandrashekhar Gouli & his team for the success and smooth conducting of academic and extra-curricular events with great enthusiasm and spirit throughout the year. I hereby take this opportunity to wish all the newly graduated medicos a successful career.

I thank all the faculty of SSIMS & RC, JJMMC & other Institutions of BEA who took part in the "PARVATHI KREEDOTSAVA" an Inter- institution sports competition for women employees of BEA as a part of "Parvathi 2025" - International women's day celebrations under the able leadership of Smt. Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun, Member of Parliament, Governing Council member, BEA, Council member, SSIMS & RC & Life trustee, SS Care Trust.

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Editor's desk



This quarterly issue of SSIMS TIMES, pertains to the academic activities of various departments & co-curricular activities of SSIMS & RC. On behalf of the editorial team, I offer best wishes to our beloved Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji, Honorary Secretary, BEA., MLA, Davangere (South), Ex. Minister of Horticulture & APMC, Govt. of Karnataka on the occasion of his 95th birthday celebrations & also congratulate our dynamic chairman Sri SS Mallikarjun, Cabinet Minister of Mines & Geology, Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka, MLA, Davangere (North). I congratulate the newly formed Editorial Team & best wishes to newly formed AROHA- the Student Union 2025-26 headed by Dr. Chandrashekhar Gouli & his team for the success & smooth conducting of curricular & extra-curricular events with great enthusiasm and spirit throughout the year.

I am so grateful & indebted to the amazing authors & co-authors for their hard work & willingness to contribute to this issue.

Dr. Mallikarjuna C.R.

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Departmental Activities

Department of Anatomy

Inter student competition (Model making/Painting/Rangoli) conducted by Department of Anatomy on 17.05.2025 at Dissection hall. Occasion graced by Dr. B.S. Prasad, Principal SSIMS & RC and Dr. Shashikala. P, Vice Principal, & HOD, Department of Pathology. Dr. Kavitha G U Professor, Dept of Pathology Dr. Ajith K.M Professor, Dept of ENT judges for this competition.

Department of Physiology

Dr. Soumya. B. A Participated as a resource person for CME on “Adolescence: where Questions Bloom,” at SDM College of Medical Sciences, Dharwad on 17th May 2025.

Department of Biochemistry

Dr. Dattatreya. K, Professor department of Biochemistry has participated as a delegate & judge for faculty oral paper presentation at AMBKCCON 2025 at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore held on 22nd & 23rd May 2025.

Dr. Arun Kumar, Professor department of Biochemistry has participated as a delegate & judge for Post-Graduate poster presentation at AMBKCCON 2025 at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore held on 22nd & 23rd May 2025.

Biochemistry Model making competition and prize distribution program:

Biochemistry Model making competition and prize distribution program was conducted by the department of Biochemistry on 31st May 2025 for 1st MBBS 2024-25 batch students. All the 200 students were actively participated. A total number of 40 exhibits including models, charts and posters were presented by 40 teams with each team consisting of 5 students.

All the models were assessed and the 3 best models were selected considering the creativity, novelty and knowledge of the participants by the external judges,

Dr. Manjunath M. Tembad, Professor & Head, dept. of Biochemistry, JJMMC, Davangere and Dr. V. Kumar, Professor & Head, dept. of Biochemistry, Davangere University, Davangere. The event was witnessed by Dr. B S Prasad, Principal, SSIMS & RC and Dr. Arun Kumar Ajjappa, Medical Director, SSIMS & RC and faculties of Pre, Para and Clinical departments of SSIMS & RC.

This is followed by prize distribution program in LT-2. After brief introduction by the student volunteers, Dr. Mallikarjun C R, Prof & Head of Biochemistry delivered welcome speech. Dr. Manjunath M. Tembad highlighted importance of in-depth knowledge of biochemistry and learning by making models and charts etc are much needed. Dr. V Kumar stressed about basic knowledge of biochemistry for research activities which could be easily understood by engaging in model making, rangoli, etc.

The inspiring speeches by other guests, Dr. Vijaykumar Jatti, Prof & Head of Forensic Medicine, Dr. Kavitha, Professor of Pathology, Dr. Jayasudha, Prof & Head of Physiology and Dr. Shailaja C Math, Prof & Head of Anatomy have motivated our budding doctors.

Further prizes were distributed by the distinguished guests. Certificates of participation were issued to all the participants. Mr. Roshan K Gehlot, a student of MBBS phase I, shared his feedback on behalf of class. The program was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Harish Bhat K, Professor of Biochemistry.

The entire event was well planned and executed by Dr. Mallikarjun C R, Prof & Head and assisted by other teaching and non-teaching staff members of dept. of Biochemistry.



Department of Pathology

12.05.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted at Bilisnur PHC, Hosahalli village (Nandigavi Grampanchyath) under the aegis of S.S care trust along with Health check-up camp. Dr. Kavita G U, Professor, Department of pathology along with post graduates Dr. Lekha N. and Dr. Harika. Technician and Staff nurse conducted the camp. About 17 units of blood were collected. Of these 15 were males & 2 were female donors.

24.5.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted by S.S care trust on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji at BIET, SSM cultural centre. Dr. Neetha Y, Professor & Dr. Rajashree K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Post graduates Dr. Bhanu, Dr. Tanvi, Dr. Lekha, and Dr. Harika, technicians, Nursing staff and Attenders conducted the camp. Total of 53 units were collected, of these 40 were males and 13 were female donors.

03.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted by S S care trust on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji at Bapuji MBA College, Davangere. Dr. Balaji T. G, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Postgraduates Dr. Tanvi, Dr. Khushwinderjit, Dr. Harika and Dr. Pooja, technicians, nursing staff and attenders conducted the camp. Dr. Arunkumar Ajjappa, Medical Director, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia also graced the occasion and motivated the donors. Total of 26 donations took place.

12.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted by S.S care trust on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji at College of Dental Sciences, Davangere.

Dr. Deepti Pruthvi Professor, Department of Pathology, Postgraduates Dr. Uma Bharti, Dr. Khushwinderjit, Technicians, Nursing staff and Attender conducted the camp. Total of 48 donations took place of these 28 were male and 20 were female donors. Dr. Rajashree along with Dr. Arunkumar Ajjappa, Medical Director also graced the occasion.

14.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted by S. S care trust on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji at Bapuji Pharmacy College Davangere. Dr. Minakshi S Ninale, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Postgraduates Dr. Tanvi, Dr. Varshita, Dr. Harika, Interns, Technicians, Nursing staffs and attenders conducted the camp. Dr. B.S Prasad, Principal SSIMS & RC, Dr. Arunkumar Ajjappa, Medical Director, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia distributed the certificates and motivated the donors. Total of 88 donations among them 61 were males and 27 were females.

14.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation camp and awareness Programme was held at Sushrutha Institute of Ayurveda Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Davangere, on the occasion of World blood donation day and on the eve of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji. Dr. Sreevidyalatha G.M, Associate Professor, Post graduates Dr. Bhanu, Dr. Anet, Dr. Uma Bharti, technicians, Staff Nurse and Attender conducted the camp. Dr. B S Prasad, Principal, SSIMS&RC, Dr. Arunkumar Ajjappa, Medical Director, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia, Dr. Shashikala P, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology distributed the certificates and motivated the donors. Total of 40 donations took place. Among them 30 were males and 10 were females.



16.6.2025 : A voluntary blood donation programme was conducted at Hospital Block on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji. Teaching staff, Postgraduates, Department of Pathology, Blood bank technical and nursing staff, conducted the blood donation in association with Student Union wing, S.S care trust and student union of SSIMS&RC.

Inaugural was attended by Dr. B.S Prasad, Principal, SSIMS&RC; Dr. Arunkumar Ajjappa, Medical Director, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesia, and Dr. Shashikala P, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology. Dr. Arpan Bhattacharya, Endocrinologist, Mr. Rajendra Patil, Industrialist inaugurated the function and spoke on the occasion. Dr. Shrestha Shamanur & other family members of Shri Shamanuru Shivashankarappaji graced the occasion. Cake cutting and certificate distribution was done by the dignitaries.

Teaching staff, students, non-teaching and other employees of the institute participated in the donation and helped to make it a grand success. Mr. Ravi, Manager & Mrs. Kavitha, Nursing Supervisor helped in preparation of the Programme. Total of 96 donations took place among them 25 were females and 71 were males. actively participated in the donation programme.

23.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness Camp was conducted by S. S care trust on occasion of 95th birthday of Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappaji at SHSS Primary and High School, Harihara. Dr. Disha B. S, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Postgraduates Dr. Tanvi and Dr. Lekha, Interns, Technicians, Nursing staff and attender conducted the camp successfully. A total of 8 units of blood were collected. All were male donors.

26.06.2025 : Voluntary blood donation and awareness programme was conducted at State bank of India, P B road, Davangere on occasion of 70th Foundation day of the bank. Dr. Shashikala P, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology; Dr. Ramyashree. G, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology along with postgraduates Dr. Bhanu, Dr. Heena, Dr. Varshita and Dr. Harika, Interns, Technicians, Nursing staff and attender attended the camp. Total of 63 donations (60 males, 03 female) took place among them 60 were males and 3 were females.

Department of Pharmacology

Summary of reported ADRs and reported drugs from the month of APRIL 2025 to JULY 2025

This analysis is based on the reported ADRs from the month of APRIL 2025 to JULY 2025. Total 16 patient's reports were collected and analyzed from different departments of the Institution (Figure 1).

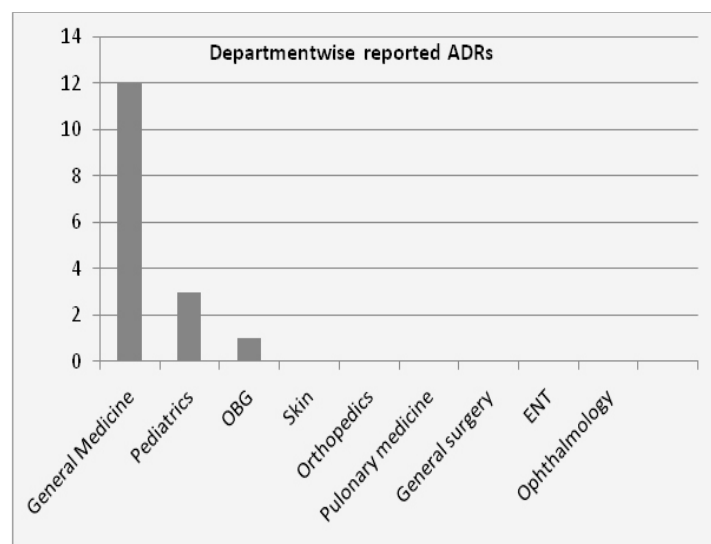


Figure 1: Department wise reported ADRs

The ADRs were categorized according to WHO's System Organ Class Classification. The profiles of drugs are given in the Figure 2.

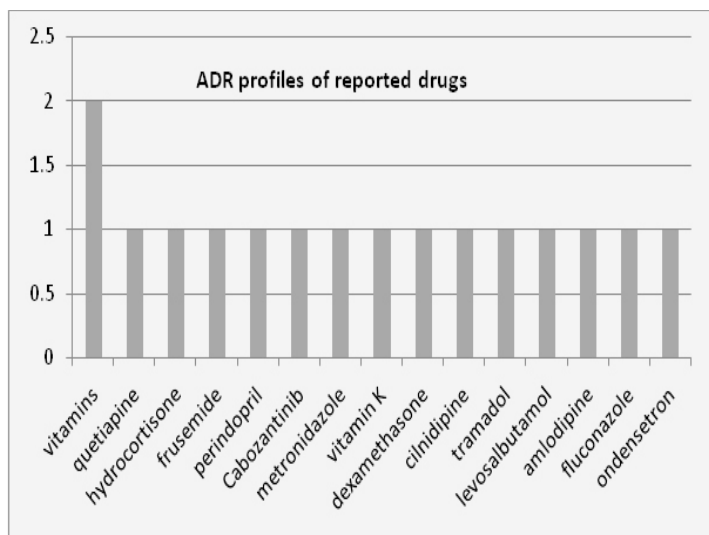


Figure 2: ADRs profile of reported drug

Out of 16 drugs, most commonly observed Adverse Drug Reactions were related to skin and appendages disorders (38%), Gastrointestinal (32%), metabolic impairment, CNS and respiratory events. Table 1.

Skin & appendages disorders	Vitamin K Dexamethasone Cilnidipine Amlodipine Fluconazole
Gastro-intestinal system disorders	Vitamin B12 Cabozantinib Metronidazole Tramadol Levosulbutamol Ondansetron
Metabolic impairment	Frusemide
Central & Periphery nervous system disorders	Quetiapine Hydrocortisone
Respiratory side effects	Perindopril

Table 1: List of Adverse Drug Reactions categorized according to WHO's System Organ Class Classification

Department of Community medicine

1. Dr Aswin Kumar, Professor and Head and Dr.Asha B, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davangere delivered lectures on the topic Sampling methods and sample size estimation & Qualitative study design respectively in the 14th Research Methodology workshop, organized by IERB, SSIMSRC, Davanagere on 3rd April 2025.

2. Dr.Asha B, Professor of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davangere was invited as a resource person for the Symposium 2025 on 'Fundamentals of Data analytics' on 23.4.25, organized by Department of Commerce, Bapuji Institute of Hi-tech Education, Davanagere.

3. Dr.Asha B, Professor of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davangere was invited as a resource person for the Research Methodology workshop on Research Methodology at Sri MadhusudanSai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Chikkaballapur for 1st year postgraduates and faculty members, on 24.5.25.

4. Dr Vidya V Patil, Associate Professor delivered an expert lecture on the topic " Preventing and fighting against diseases for good health" under the new curriculum :Scientific foundations of Health" for the first year Engineering students of Bapuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Davanagere held on 31st May 2025.

5. Dr Aswin Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine took lecture for M.B.B.S. Students about the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2025 Theme.

6. World No Tobacco Day Awareness programme was conducted at Urban Health Training Centre, BashaNagara, Davangereby interns & Post Graduate Students under the supervision of Dr. Md. Muntazeem Assistant Professor, and Mr. Ashok Kumar M.S., Medico-Social worker. Shops were visited near schools and hospitals, information regarding COTPA Act was given to shop keepers.



7. Dr.Asha B, Professor of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davangere completed the "One Health" certificate course with 94% by NPTEL, supported by MoHFW, ICMR-RMRCBB.

8. Dr.Asha B, Professor of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davangere was invited as a resource person for "Muller Research Week - 2025" organized by Father Muller Research Centre, Mangalore on 11th June 2025 for post graduate students and faculty of Father Muller's Institute of Allied Sciences and Medical College & Hospital.

9. World Environment day was observed at Arasapura and Bashanagar, Davanagere by tree plantation drive, distribution of papaya and drumstick seeds for home gardening and it was followed by a health awareness session by Dr Sheela P Haveri Professor, and Dr Vijay S, Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine on 5th June 2025.

10. On account of World Environment day, papaya and drumstick seeds were distributed to all the teaching and non teaching staff of SSIMS & RC, Davanagere by Department of Community Medicine.

11. As part of the Menstrual Hygiene Day, Department of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC, Davanagere organized a series of activities aimed at promoting awareness and healthy practices related to menstrual hygiene among female students at Interface College of Computer Application, Davanagere from May 6th - June 13th, 2025.

a) Quantitative Survey (May 6th, 2025): This enabled the collection of quantitative data regarding knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to menstrual hygiene and the use of menstrual cups.

b) Focus Group Discussion (May 6th, 2025): The topic of discussion was "Breaking Barriers: Understanding the Menstrual Cup", encouraging open dialogue and peer based learning about sustainable menstrual hygiene options. The session facilitated an interactive environment where students shared their thoughts, clarified doubts, and explored myths and facts related to menstrual cup usage.

c) E-Poster Competition: Simultaneously, all participants were encouraged to showcase their creativity by designing e-posters on the theme for "Menstrual Day - 2025". The theme for 2025 is "Together for a Period Friendly World". This activity aimed to enhance awareness and advocacy through visual communication.

d) Announcement of E-Poster Competition Results & Health Education Session (June 13, 2025): The winners of the e-poster competition were formally announced. First, second, and third prize winners were honored with cash prizes, appreciating their efforts and creativity.

Sl.No.	Name of the participant	Prize
1	ARSHIT GUJJAR	Rs. 1000/-
2	ANUSHA	Rs. 700/-
3	PRAGNA GR	Rs. 300/-

Following the prize distribution, an interactive health education session was conducted by Dr. Asha B., Professor, Department of Community Medicine, on the topic "Menstrual Hygiene". The session addressed key aspects of menstrual health, hygiene practices, sustainable menstrual products, common myths surrounding mensus.



12. The department of Periodontology and Implantology, College of Dental sciences(CODS), Davanagere successfully organized a CDE program followed with hands on workshop titled " From idea to impact - building brilliant research proposals" on June 18th 2025, at CODS. This one-day CDE program offered a detailed, step-by-step guide to the process of applying for research funding, aims to support innovative and impactful research, to encourage academic excellence and practical contributions to the field of Periodontics and Implantology.

Following the inauguration, interactive sessions were conducted on topics such as, proposal writing, literature search, design thinking, funding, budgeting and Artificial Intelligence in research by faculties of Department of Community Medicine, SSIMSRC viz,; Dr Aswin Kumar, Dr Sheela P Haveri, Dr Asha B, Dr Mohammad Imran and Dr Rakesh J. A Total of 42 participants attended the event, including Heads of Departments, teaching faculty, and postgraduate students from department of Periodontics and Implantology.

Department of General Medicine

DR. YESHAVANTH G, Head of the Department



General Medicine, has chaired a session in 42nd Annual Conference of AP Karnataka State Chapter and 5th API South Mid Zone, API South Zone, from 13th to 15th June 2025, held at Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, Hubballi.



Public Awareness Program

As part of the activities of the General Medicine Department at our SS Hospital, under the auspices of SS Care Trust, a public awareness program was organized on Monday, 19th May 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The session focused on the topic: "**How to maintain health with Diabetes and its impact on the body.**"

In this program, the following dignitaries were present:

- **Dr. Prasad B.S., Principal**
- **Dr. Arun Kumar Ajjappa, Medical Director of SS Hospital**
- **Dr. Latha G.S., Pediatrician and Core Committee Member of SS Care Trust**
- **Dr. Yeshavanth G, Head of the General Medicine Department**
- **Other esteemed staff of the General Medicine Department**



Dr. Yeshavanth G provided detailed information to the attendees on the complications that can arise if diabetes is neglected and how to maintain good health while managing diabetes.

He also encouraged everyone to utilize the diagnostic services available in the **OPD No. 1** of SS Hospital.

Dr. Yeshavanth G : Gave a talk GB Syndrome session held by IMA PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE WEBINAR, on 14-03-2025, at 09:00am. The talk was well appreciated and received

Dr. Suman G R, Professor, has participated as delegate in 42nd Annual Conference of API Karnataka State Chapter and 5th API South Mid Zone, API South Zone, from 13th to 15th June 2025, held at Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, Hubballi.

Dr. Hoysala kumar D. P, Asst. Professor, has participated as delegate in 42nd Annual Conference of API Karnataka State Chapter and 5th API South Mid Zone, API South Zone, from 13th to 15th June 2025, held at Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, Hubballi.

Dr. Pradeep.G.S, Asst. Professor, has participated as delegate in 42nd Annual Conference of API Karnataka State Chapter and 5th API South Mid Zone, API South Zone, from 13th to 15th June 2025, held at Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute, Hubballi.

Dr. Marulashresta.G.D : Asst professor has participated as delegate for the CME/ Symposium on neurological infectious disease symposium2025 held on 21 & 22nd February 2025 at CMC velore and cross connect conference 2025 held 5th and 6th July 2025 at Bangalore.

Dr. Pramod G.R. Professor Nephrology has participated as a delegate in world congress of nephrology which was held in Feb 2025 Delhi. and is one among the member in editorial committee of NAK (Nephrology Association of Karnataka) Bulletin.

Dr. Kavana K.B : Post graduate has participated as a delegates for the "A rare case of Artery of Percheron infarct(AOP) presenting as bilateral ptosis and asymmetric oculomotor palsy", at INSC 2025, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, held from 20th - 23rd March, 2025.



Dr. Suma Gangatkar : Post graduate has participated as a delegates for the " A rare case of floating thrombus at INSC Lucknow 2025, Uttar Pradesh, 20th 23rd March 2025

Presentation : In 42nd Annual Conference of API Karnataka State Chapter and 5th API South Mid Zone, API South Zone, from 13th to 15th June 2025,

Sl.No.		Poster Topic	Paper Presentation
1	Dr. Dharmesh. P	From Flu to Fibres - The evolution of post viral myopathy to inclusion body myositis	
2	Dr. Rohith. C	Evans' Syndrome: A rare case presentation.	Neutrophil-Lymphocyte Ratio, Mean Platelet Volume, and qSOFA score as early diagnostic indicators in viral meningitis.
3	Dr. Shubham Vashisht	Polycythemia vera as the cause of ischemic stroke and hemorrhagic diathesis	
4	Dr. Uppara Nikitha	Necrosis unveiled - spotlight on necrotising myopathy.	Vitamin D deficiency as a modulator of insulin resistance and hyperandrogensim in polycystic ovary syndrome.
5	Dr. Vinayak Biradar	Fabrys disease and renal dysfunction.	
6	Dr. V.T.Sharath Kumar	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura - A Case Report.	Clinical profile and response to Tofacitinib in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis refractory to combination synthetic DMARDs.

CAMPS - MARCH TO JUNE 2025

March 2025	04/03/2025	Rotary Club Ranebennuru
	6/03/2025	Sri Siddarudha Vruddhashrama (Old Age Home), Basavapattana
	18/03/2025	Kadathi (P), Harapanahalli
	21/03/2025	Sri Shakti Old Age Home, Harihar
	25/03/2025	Sankalpa Old Age Home, Honnalli
May 2025	12/05/2025	Bilasanuru (Hosahalli), Harihara



Department of Psychiatry

1. Dr. Mruthyunjaya N, Professor and HOD of Psychiatry, was cordially invited by Department of Mechanical Engineering, BIET, Davangere where he gave an insightful lecture to the students on the topic- "Avoiding risks and harmful habits" on 31.05.2025.

2. Dr. Ankita Vasisht and Dr. Yogya Akkineni, first year psychiatry residents attended IPS-SZB Mid Tern CME for Practitioners 2025 and Yenmind-9 with Theme- "Navigating Treatment Challenges in Psychiatry" held by Department of Psychiatry, Yenepoya Medical College, Kulur, Mangalore on 19th and 20th May.

3. Dr. Yogya presented a poster titled "Marital quality, domestic violence and gender role attitudes in Indian women with deliberate self harm: A cross sectional study.

Department of Respiratory Medicine

1) Dr. Vinay C D, Dr Darshan N, Dr.Aiswarya Hari (Final year post graduates) attended Global Conclave in Onco-Interventional Pulmonology Conference and workshop at Bangalore on 5/04/2025.

2) Dr. Vinay C D, Dr Darshan N, Dr. Aiswarya Hari (Final year post graduates) attended State Level Pulmonology quiz competition held in Siddaganga Medical college, Tumkur on 17/05/2025 and secured second prize.

3) Dr. Aiswarya G Nath, Dr. Hari Krishna P A, Dr. Gunalan B (Second year post graduates) attended CME on Non-Invasive Ventilation held in A.J Medical College, Mangaluru on 14/06/2025.

Department of Dermatology

World Vitiligo day

World Vitiligo Day was observed in our Department of Dermatology on June 25, 2025, as we do every year. We kept up our efforts to dispel falsehoods about vitiligo at S S Hospital (in front of the SKIN OPD block) and to honour the occasion by educating the public and patients. Postgraduate students presented a talk regarding the facts and myths about the same thereby spreading awareness. Essay competition for undergraduate students and Painting competition was conducted for Nursing students as well. Posters made by postgraduate students were displayed.

The various aspects of treatment options for vitiligo were discussed by Dr. Manjunath Hulmani, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Dermatology, who gave an educational talk on vitiligo. Other staffs of Department of dermatology also participated in the program.

I. Attended conference

1. Dr. Manjunath Hulmani, Professor & HOD, department of dermatology has participated as delegate in the conference "MIDCUTICON KN 2025", held on 12th & 13th April -2025 at Virajpet, coorg.



2. Dr. Munaza Kulsum Assttiant Professor, Department of dermatology has participated as delegate in the conference Dubai Derma 2025, held on 14th to 16th April 2025 at Dubai.

3. Dr. Manjunath Hulmani , Professor & HOD, Dr. Divya ,Dr.Thirth Kumar, Dr. Akhila P A, Dr. Priyanka P , Dr. Jaswitha, Dr. Manisha M, Postgraduate students, department of dermatology have participated as delegate in the conference "SARCD XIII ", held on 2nd to 4th May -2025 at Mangalore.

4. Dr. Manjunath Hulmani, Professor & HOD was a as Moderator in the panel discussion on the topic "CADR in day to day practice" conference "SARCD XIII ", held on 2nd to 4th May -2025 at Mangalore.

5. Dr. Manjunath Hulmani , Professor & HOD, Dr. Divya ,Dr. Thirth Kumar, Dr. Akhila P A, Postgraduate students, department of dermatology have participated as delegate in the DERMA-ADVANCE 2025, held on 14th & 15th June -2025 at Dharwad.

6. Postgraduate students, Dr. Priyanka P , Dr.J aswitha, department of dermatology have participated as delegate in the conference "ROOTS VIII ", held on 27th to 29th June -2025 at Pune.

Posters & Papers

Dr. Duvvuru Jaswitha E-Poster :

Adult-onset Acquired partial lipodystrophy with hypocomplementemia and sensorineural hearing loss: A rare clinical triad.

Melasma management with Tranexamic acid: A case series comparing intralesional and oral routes with dermoscopic insights.

Dr. Jaswitha : free paper :

A Benign Viral Exanthem: Insights from a case of Gianotti-Crosti syndrome in a 7 year old girl

Dr. Priyanka : E-Poster

Warts under fire : freezing them off or boosting immunity?

Dr. Priyanka Free paper:

Integrating clinical and dermoscopic insights for the diagnosis of lymphangioma circumscriptum.

Dr. Divya & Dr. Akhila P

Presented case presentation on topic Erythroderma secondary infections to psoriasis.

Moderator by: Dr.Manjunath Hulmani

Camp :

Date : 12/04/2025, Doctors: Dr. Kiran Kumar S, Senior Resident, Dr. Ajeet T ,PG Place: Bilasanuru (Hosahalli), Harihara.

Department of Emergency Medicine

I. AHA Certified BLS & ACLS Provider Course Report

The Department of Emergency Medicine at SSIMS & RC successfully organized the AHA-certified BLS (Basic Life Support) and ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) Provider Course from 24th to 26th April 2025.

A total of 47 participants from various departments and institutes actively took part in the workshop. The attendees included postgraduates and consultants from diverse specialties. All participants successfully completed the course and were awarded certification by the American Heart Association (AHA).

This intensive training focused on strengthening core life-saving skills, such as high-quality CPR, airway management, and emergency cardiovascular care, while promoting teamwork and leadership during resuscitation scenarios.



II. Dr Ganesha BS, Associate professor participated as a scientific panelist during CME on "Non-Invasive ventilation" organized by Dept of emergency medicine at SDM Medical College Dharwad on 25/05/2025.

III. Disaster Mock drill on occasion of World Emergency Medicine Day

The Department of Emergency Medicine at SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center in association with District Police Davanagere conducted a Mock Drill on Disaster management on 27/05/2025. The event was conducted on occasion of World Emergency Medicine Day. The event was organized under the gracious guidance of the chief patrons Dr Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, Honorary Secretary Chairman BEA, Shri.SS Mallikarjun, Joint Secretary BEA, and Dr Prabha Mallikarjun Governing Council Member BEA.

The mock drill was initiated with a simulation of Road traffic Accident between two buses near Bada cross Davanagere. The incident was followed by activation of emergency response by dialing 112. There was a swift and timely response by team of police officers lead by DySP Prakash. Around 35 simulated patients including a pregnant lady, children and old age patients were quickly shifted to the Emergency Room of SS Hospital within few minutes.

At the Hospital, the code yellow (the disaster code for the Hospital) was activated by the Medical Director Dr Arun kumar Ajjappa. The triaging and stabilization was initiated by emergency team lead by Dr Narendra SS, Professor and HOD of Emergency Department.

The patients were categorized into Red, Yellow and Green category depending on the severity of the wounds sustained. Severely injured patients were given the first priority and effectively resuscitated by team of Doctors lead by Dr Dileep CN. Patients with moderate injuries were treated by team lead by Dr Ganesha BS and multiple patients with mild injuries were treated by team lead by Dr Athira.

The residents and consultants from the department of Orthopedics, General Surgery, Peadiatrics, OBG, Neurosurgery, General Medicine and Anaesthesiology joined the Emergency Team in treating all the patients.

The event was concluded by debriefing session. Dr Prasad BS, The Pricipal of SS Institute of Medical Sciences , spoke about the importance of team work during the disaster response. Dr Arun Kumar Ajjappa, Medical Director shared the scope of improvements during disaster drill. Mr.Prakash, DySP shared his views about the smooth conduction of disaster drill. The opinions and feedback was taken from all the participants and the Mock drill was concluded.

IV. First Aid in emergencies

The Department of Emergency Medicine at SSIMS & RC successfully trained KSRTC staff in First Aid in Emergencies under the banner of SS CARE TRUST on 12th JUNE 2025.

A total of 40 participants from KSRTC Department actively took part in the workshop. The attendees included Staff working in KSRTC Department. All participants successfully completed the course.

This training focused on providing first aid care in emergency scenarios, such as management of patients of burns , electric shock, seizures, spine stabilization and splinting in RTA, while promoting teamwork and leadership during resuscitation scenarios

Conducted by-

Dr. Ganesha B S, Associate Professor, Dr. Athira K, Senior Resident and Dr. Vivek D, PG Resident

Dr Ganesha BS, Associate Professor , participated as a faculty and delivered a talk on "Contrast Induced Nephropathy" at CME on "e-Renals" conducted by Dept of Emergency Medicine at VIMS&RC Bangalore on 28/06/2025.



Department of Ophthalmology

DBCS EYE CAMPS APRIL - JUNE 2025

Sl No	Month	Camp Place & Date	No Of Pt's Screened	No Of Surgeries
1	April 2025	BADA 7/04/2025	15	4
		BIDARAKERE 21/04/2025	65	31
		NANDIGUDI 28/04/2025	90	15
2	May 2025	BADA 12/05/2025	27	17
		BIDARAKERE 19/05/2025	30	17
		NANDIGUDI 26/05/2025	25	10
3	June 2025	BADA 09/06/2025	23	13
		BIDARAKERE 16/06/2025	28	8
		NANDIGUDI 23/06/2025	18	8
		TOTAL	321	123

S. S. Institute of Nursing Sciences, Davangere

International Yoga Day June - 2025.

A Yoga session was organised by S.S. Institute of Nursing Sciences on 21.06.2025 at Behind LT-3, with the objective of promoting physical fitness, mental peace and awareness about the importance of yoga in daily life.

A total of 113 students and staff members participated in the session. All the participants performed yoga postures with great interest and discipline participants engaged in a variety of Asanas including Tadasana, Vajrasana, Bujangasana followed by breathing exercises.

Yoga session helped the participants improve flexibility, reduce stress and increase focus. It was a refreshing and enriching experience for all.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our respected management and the organising team for supporting this initiative.

World Environment Day

On the Occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2025, Community Health Nursing Department has conducted an event of plantation of saplings in SSIMS & RC Campus Based on the theme #Beat Plastic Pollution By encouraging & creating awareness and action to protect our environment.



The Principal Veerasha V B has inaugurated an event by planting a sapling followed and witnessed by all the department teachers and students of S S Institute of Nursing Sciences and made an event successful to spread the significance of world environment day as:-

- Shared Responsibility
- Healthier planet for current & future generations
- To tackle environmental challenges
- To adopt eco friendly practices

Kreedothsava

Inter institution Sports Competition of BEA

S.S. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre (SSIMS & RC), Davangere, hosted "**PARVATHI-KREEDOTSAVA**" an Inter Institution sports competition for women employees of Bapuji Educational Association as a part of "**Parvathi - 2025**" - International Women's Day celebration under the able leadership of **Smt. Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun** (Member of Parliament, Davangere, Governing Council Member, BEA, Council Member SSIMS & RC, Life Trustee SS CARE TRUST). The tournament was held from **17th to 19th March 2025** at **Samyoga Indoor Sports Complex and the SSIMS&RC** playground. The organizing team consisted of **Dr. B.S. Prasad** (Principal, SSIMS & RC, Davangere), **Dr. Arun Kumar Ajjappa** (Medical Director, SSIMS & RC, Davangere), **Dr. Shashikala P Krishnamurthy** (Vice Principal, SSIMS & RC, Davangere & core-committee member, Ms. Parvathi), & **Dr. Deepa HS** (Associate Professor, Department of Physiology & co-ordinator, Ms. Parvathi SSIMS&RC). Kreedothsava aimed to promote women's empowerment, physical fitness, and team spirit of BEA women employees through various sports activities. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from multiple institutions, making it a resounding success.

Inauguration Ceremony

The grand inauguration was held on **17th March 2025 at 9:30 am** with the blessings of our chief patrons **Shri. Dr. Shamanuru Shivashankarappa** (MLA, Davangere (South) Govt. of Karnataka, Honorary Secretary, BEA, & **Shri. S. S. Mallikarjun** (Cabinet Minister, Mines & Geology, Horticulture, MLA, Davangere (North), Govt. of Karnataka, Joint Secretary, BEA, Chairman SSIMS & RC).

We are truly grateful to **Smt. Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun** for this initiative which reflects her commitment to empowering women in every sphere of life. Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun could not attend the program in person as she was engaged in parliamentary sessions in Delhi. However, she extended **her heartfelt wishes and support** to all participants and organizers.

The event was enriched by the gracious presence of **Sri. Sampanna Muthalik** (Member, Bapuji Educational Association & SSIMS & RC), & **Dr. Prema Prabhudev** (Former Professor & HOD, Department of OBG, SSIMS & RC). The program was presided over by principal, Medical Director, Vice-Principal of SSIMS & RC, Heads of other BEA institutions, core committee members, and coordinators of Ms. Parvathi.

The event commenced with a **soulful invocation song** by **Mrs. Thilakavathi**, Telephone operator, SSIMS & RC, setting the tone for the three-day sports extravaganza. **Dr. Deepa H S**, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology & co-ordinator, Ms. Parvathi SSIMS & RC, delivered the **welcome speech** and administered the **oath-taking ceremony** for participants, emphasizing the spirit of fair play and teamwork. The Chief Guest's speech highlighted the significance of sports in fostering an inclusive and dynamic environment for women. The sports competitions were inaugurated with a ceremonial game of badminton and carrom played by the chief guests. Compering was done by **Mrs. Ambika M S**, Lecturer, SSIMS & RC, and vote of thanks was done by **Mrs. Renuka Y**, Office Superintendent to acknowledge the efforts of the organizing committee, coordinators, referees, volunteers, and participants who contributed to the success of Kreedotsava.



Special Highlights

A beautiful **sari drill performance** by the **non-teaching staff of SSIMS** captivated the audience. This unique display highlighted the importance of colors in sports and the significance of white, symbolizing unity, peace, and sportsmanship. The performance was a tribute to women's resilience and contribution to sports and society.

Sports Competitions and Participation

63 teams from various BEA institutions participated in **Throw ball, Badminton, Chess and Carrom**, demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship and camaraderie. The competition was held in a knockout format, ensuring thrilling matches and intense competition.

Mr. Vishnu P, Physical Education Director at SSIMS & RC, **Mr. Mukesh Badami**, Physical Education Director at BIET, Davangere. **Mr. Gopala Krishna K.N**, Physical Education Director at JJM Medical College, Davangere, & **Mr. Mahesh CP** Physical Education Director at the College of Dental Sciences, served as coordinators for the sports activities.

Results of KREEDOTHSAVA

	Winners	Runners
Badminton	BIET	JJMMC
Carrom	SSIMS&RC	JJMMC
Chess	SSIMS&RC	BDCH
Throw Ball	JJMMC	BIET

1.Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme

S.S. Care Trust Activities

SL No	Date	Place	Beneficiaries	Staff
1	26/05/2025	Jarikatte, DVG	120	Dr Asha B
2	04/06/2025	Duggammanapete, DVG	19	Dr Sindhu P
3	10/06/2025	Hebbalu Village, DVG	32	Dr Sindhu P
4	18/06/2025	Kumbarapete, DVG	16	Dr Vidya V Patil
5	27/06/2025	Bada, Panchayath, DVG	35	Dr Sheela P Haveri

2. World No Tobacco Day Awareness programme and rally was conducted in Family adoption area, Yelebethuru, Davangere under the aegis of S.S.Care Trust by M.B.B.S. students under the supervision of Dr.Ranganath S.C Associate Professor and Mr.Nargaraj T G, Medico-Social worker

3. World Environment day was observed at Arasapura by tree plantation drive, distribution of papaya and drumstick seeds and it was followed by a health awareness session by Dr Sheela P Haveri Professor, Dept of Community Medicine on 5th June 2025.

**Articles: Case Studies****VITILIGO**

Dr. Manjunath Hulmani ,Prof. & HOD, Dr. Munaza Kulsum, Asst. Prof, Dr. Jaswitha, PG.

On a day to day basis, we come across people who have white patches on the skin and often worried it. The condition is termed as "VITILIGO"

Every year, June 25th is observed as "WORLD VITILIGO DAY".

Globally, there is increasing rate of anxiety disorders - a group of mental health problems characterised by the feelings of worry and uneasiness that are commonly generalised and present an overreaction to a problem that appears to be threatening. One such condition we come across which is often associated with mental distress is "vitiligo".

Vitiligo is a skin condition that causes skin to lose its colour (or) pigment. This causes your skin to appear lighter than your natural skin tone or turn white.

If you have vitiligo on a part of your body that has hair, your hair may turn white or silver.

The condition occurs when body's immune system destroys melanocytes. Melanocytes are skin cells that produce melanin, that gives colour to the skin. It affects all races and sexes equally. The global rate of vitiligo is approximately 1%, some populations show twofold to threefold increase in rates. These patches of skin depigmentation tend to expand with time and affected individuals experience a range of emotional problems.

It usually starts with a few patches and gradually spread over the body. The types of vitiligo are, generalised, segmental, mucosal, focal, trichome and universal. Generalised type is the most common type, where white patches are seen. In segmental, only one part of the body is involved. In focal, patches are small and doesn't spread.

Symptoms of vitiligo can appear anywhere on the skin. The most common places are hands, feet, arms, face, and genitals. It is associated with genetic and environmental factors together with metabolic, oxidative stress and cell detachment abnormalities. The stressors can be both exogenous and endogenous. Exogenous stressors include UV radiation and monobenzene, whereas endogenous stressors include melanin itself.

Treatment of vitiligo is mainly due to the cosmetic concern. The currently available treatments for vitiligo are UV therapy, topical corticosteroids, surgeries like tissue grafts, cellular grafts, cultured epidermis suspension. Light therapy or phototherapy, help return colour to the skin. Ultraviolet B light is directed to the skin for a short period of time and the follow up should be continued until the skin colour turns normal. Combining oral psoralen medication and Ultraviolet A treat large areas of skin with vitiligo.

Counselling is beneficial to people diagnosed with vitiligo to improve their self-esteem, anxiety and depression that can be associated with changes to their skin. It can cause psychological distress and can affect a person's outlook and social interactions.

In certain cultures, individuals suffering from vitiligo may be stigmatized and couple experience difficulty with finding a couple staying employed.

Hence, it is important to spread awareness among people about vitiligo.

"Educate, provide information, raise awareness and promote acceptance of vitiligo"

"Inspire. through story telling and sharing personal experiences".





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Blood Donation Camps on 95th Birthday of Shamanuru Shivashankrappaji

Bapuji MBA College



College of Dental Sciences



Bapuji Pharmacy College



SS Care Trust Activities



State Bank of India, P.B. Road



Blood Donation at BIET



Disaster Management Mock drill by dept. of Emergency Medicine



Kreedothsava - Inter Institution Women's Sports Competition of BEA





Sports Activities

Inter College Sports - Basketball



International Yoga Day - 2025



International Yoga Day in SSINS



Drug Awareness Day by Student Union



Photo Gallery

Inauguration of AROHA - Student Union -2025



14th GRADUATION DAY - 2025

