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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS REPORT

2025

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17 GOALS ONE SHARED FUTURE


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SDG 1 Event List

Date	Event / activity	Organising institution / department
January 2025	Annapoorani Educational and Sports Scholarships for Girl Students	Gender Sensitization Cell, School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS), VMRF (DU), Salem
February 2025	DXC Progressing Mind Scholarships Awarded to Two Engineering Students	DXC Technology (scholarship provider); recipient institution: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College
March 2025	DXC Progressing Mind Scholarship of ₹50,000 Awarded to Kalpanarai	DXC Technology (scholarship provider); recipient institution: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College
April 2025	Merit and Government Scholarship Support for Students	Scholarship schemes reported for students of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College
June 2025	General Medical Camp for the Underprivileged Population at Kombuthooki	Department of Community Medicine, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital
June 2025	Specialty Medical Camps for Underprivileged Communities through Satellite Centres	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry – Hospital Growth and Outreach Services
August 2025	SKGV Charity – Kathir-56 Phase-II Function	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (VMRF)
August 2025	Rotaract Club's 'Thread of Hope' Rural Women's Livelihood Initiative	Rotaract Club of Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT)
August 2025	Student Orientation on Scholarships and Financial-Aid Awareness	School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem; programme conducted by Prof. Valarmathi, Academic Coordinator, SAHS

September 2025	MoU with India Vision Institute for Free Eye Screening and Spectacle Support	School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU) – Salem, Chennai and Puducherry campuses, in collaboration with India Vision Institute
October 2025	Eco-Friendly Diwali Celebration and Donation to Nattamangalam Children's Orphanage	Fine Arts Club, Student Council, EVS Club and Bhumi Club, School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem
October 2025	Skill Development Programme on Fostering Women's Entrepreneurship through Skills Training	Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), in collaboration with ISR-UBA; coordinated by Mr. S. Sathiyaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, AVIT

DETAILED EVENT REPORTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Annapoorani Educational and Sports Scholarships for Girl Students

Date: 21 January 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitization Cell, School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS), VMRF (DU), Salem

Organising place: School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Event report: The Gender Sensitization Cell of the School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem, observed National Girl Child Day on 21 January 2025. The programme included an interactive discussion on career growth and overcoming gender barriers. As part of the celebration, Annapoorani Educational and Sports Scholarships were awarded to outstanding girl students. The newsletter also records the inauguration of an awareness board on laws protecting girl children and government schemes for women.



2. DXC Progressing Mind Scholarships Awarded to Two Engineering Students

Date: February 2025

Organising institution / department: DXC Technology (scholarship provider); recipient institution: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College

Organising place: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem

Event report: The newsletter reports that Srivarshini V. (CSE) and Varshini S. (BME), second-year engineering students, received the DXC Progressing Mind Scholarship from DXC Technology. The scholarship award was ₹50,000, recognising their academic excellence and dedication.



3. DXC Progressing Mind Scholarship of ₹50,000 Awarded to Kalpanarai

Date: March 2025

Organising institution / department: DXC Technology (scholarship provider); recipient institution: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College

Organising place: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem

Venue: Not specified in the newsletter

Event report: The March 2025 newsletter reports that Kalpanarai, a second-year engineering student, received the DXC Progressing Mind Scholarship of ₹50,000 in recognition of academic dedication, excellence and perseverance.



4. Merit and Government Scholarship Support for Students

Date: April 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College

Organising place: Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem

Event report: The newsletter reports that meritorious students of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College were supported through scholarship programmes including the Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Hand in Hand Siksha Mitra Scholarship Scheme, DXC, JK Tyre and Government Post-Matric Scholarships for differently-abled scholars. The same page

records that Vedhachalam, a second-year EEE student, received ₹50,000 under the Central Government's NSP Scholarship through the AICTE-Swanath Scholarship Scheme.

5. General Medical Camp for the Underprivileged Population at Kombuthooki

Date: 11 June 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Community Medicine, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital

Organising place: Kombuthooki

Event report: The Department of Community Medicine, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, Salem, conducted a general medical camp at Kombuthooki on 11 June 2025. The camp was intended to provide accessible healthcare services to the underprivileged population. Services included general health check-ups, medical consultations and health education for members of the local community.



6. Specialty Medical Camps for Underprivileged Communities through Satellite Centres

Date: 16–19 June 2025

Organising institution / department: Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry – Hospital Growth and Outreach Services

Organising place: Satellite centres: Kandarakottai, Pudukuppam, Panruti and Saathipattu

Event report: Under Hospital Growth and Outreach Services, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry, organised specialty camps across satellite centres to extend healthcare to underprivileged communities. The dermatology camp at Kandarakottai Satellite Centre and an orthopaedics camp at Pudukuppam Satellite Centre on 16 June 2025. The continuation on page 18 records an orthopaedics camp at Panruti Satellite Centre and a pain and palliative care camp at Saathipattu Satellite Centre on 18 June, and an ophthalmology camp at Panruti Satellite Centre on 19 June 2025.



7. SKGV Charity – Kathir-56 Phase-II Function

Date: 11 August 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (VMRF)

Organising place: VMKV Medical College Campus, Salem

Event report: VMRF (DU) organised the SKGV Charity – Kathir-56 Phase-II Function at the VMKV Medical College Campus, Salem. The newsletter describes SKGV Charity as an initiative intended to support underprivileged students, schools, hospitals, elderly homes, orphanages and social-service institutions. For Kathir-56 (2024–25), 21 beneficiaries—including government hospitals, educational institutions, homes for the elderly, orphanages and special-education centres—received financial assistance totalling ₹60 lakh.



8. Rotaract Club's 'Thread of Hope' Rural Women's Livelihood Initiative

Date: 14 August 2025

Organising institution / department: Rotaract Club of Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT)

Organising place: AVIT / VMCC

Event report: The Rotaract Club of Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology conducted the "Thread of Hope" professional-service initiative on 14 August 2025 at the Indoor Auditorium, VMCC, as part of the Independence Day celebrations. The initiative was designed to empower rural women through embroidery skills that could foster self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods. Ten participants received training in running stitch, chain stitch, satin stitch and cross-stitch, together with guidance on pattern-making and finishing methods.



9. Student Orientation on Scholarships and Financial-Aid Awareness

Date: 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem; programme conducted by Prof. Valarmathi, Academic Coordinator, SAHS

Organising place: School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Event report: A student orientation session at the School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem, included information on academic mentoring and counselling services, scholarships, financial aid, career guidance, wellness, grievance redressal and student-support mechanisms. Nearly 200 students participated and that the session encouraged them to make use of the available support systems.



10. MoU with India Vision Institute for Free Eye Screening and Spectacle Support

Date: 30 September 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU) – Salem, Chennai and Puducherry campuses, in collaboration with India Vision Institute

Organising place: School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem, Chennai and Puducherry campuses

Event report: The School of Allied Health Sciences (Salem, Chennai and Puducherry campuses), VMRF (DU), entered into an MoU with India Vision Institute on 30 September 2025. It describes the partner as a non-profit organisation providing primary eye-care services to underprivileged communities in urban and rural areas. Through the partnership, Optometry students were to gain clinical training and participate in free eye-screening camps for rural and economically weaker sections. The initiative also envisaged distributing free spectacles to people in need.



11. Eco-Friendly Diwali Celebration and Donation to Nattamangalam Children's Orphanage

Date: 17 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Fine Arts Club, Student Council, EVS Club and Bhumi Club, School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem

Organising place: School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem

Event report: The Fine Arts Club, Student Council, EVS Club and Bhumi Club at the School of Allied Health Sciences, VMRF (DU), Salem, organised a Diwali celebration on 17 October 2025. The programme included cultural performances, a thematic Therukoothu presentation, and a Diwali stall featuring homemade food, games and crafts. The proceeds from the stall were donated to the Nattamangalam Children's Orphanage.



12. Skill Development Programme on Fostering Women's Entrepreneurship through Skills Training

Date: 16 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), in collaboration with ISR-UBA; coordinated by Mr. S. Sathiyaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, AVIT

Organising place: Adopted village, Arunkundram

Event report: Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, in collaboration with ISR-UBA, conducted a one-day skill-development programme at the adopted village of Arunkundram on 16 October 2025. Trainer Mrs. N. A. Bharathi from Peace Trust Skill Development Centre, Chengalpattu, delivered hands-on sessions in candle-making and paper gift-bag production. The newsletter reports that 15 women participated and that the practical skills were intended to support income generation, confidence and rural economic development.



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Institutional Scholarship / Fee Concession UG & PG- 2025-2026 (First year to Final year)

S.No	Name of the Institution	Total student	Total Amount (Rs)
1	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry	147	11,05,54,000
2	Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem	66	2,20,48,000
3	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal	78	3,41,50,000
4	Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem	46	35,80,000
5	Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Salem	14	6,48,750
6	Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem	118	19,58,500
7	Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem	15	2,10,000
8	Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry	65	14,88,500
9	Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal	22	3,80,000
10	Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy, Salem	46	8,08,500
11	School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry	34	8,97,500
12	Shanmuga College of Physiotherapy, Karaikal	30	3,00,000
13	School of Allied Health Sciences VIMS, Salem	56	7,46,500
14	School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMCH Campus, Salem	10	50,000
15	School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry	13	1,89,000
16	School of Allied Health Sciences, Karaikal	30	3,00,000
17	School of Allied Health Sciences, Chennai	2	90,000
18	School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences,Puducherry	16	5,65,400
19	Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem	549	1,31,97,000
20	Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai	1449	10,82,82,000
21	Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts & Science College, Salem	90	9,00,700
22	School of Arts & Science, Chennai	292	44,62,500
23	Vinayaka Mission's Law School (VMLS), Chennai	421	2,41,60,000
24	Vinayaka Mission's College of Physical Education, Salem	115	11,00,000
25	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, AVMC Campus, Puducherry	2	42,500

26	Vinayaka Mission's School of Health System, Chennai	7	2,62,500
27	Vinayaka Mission's School of Economics & Public Policy, Chennai	1	1,00,000
28	PH.D	151	76,75,000
	Grand Total	**3885**	**33,91,46,850**

List of VMRF (DU) Publications Made on SDG-1 in the Year 2025

S.No	Authors	Title	Year	Source title	DOI	Source
1	Prathiba S.; Gambhir V.; Malathi H.; Gupta K.; Setia N.; Arun D.J.; Jena B.	Effectiveness of Community-Based Interventions in Reducing Tuberculosis Transmission	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/y2m71868	Scopus
2	Manikanda Devarajan N.; Thiruppathi M.; Azhagiri M.; Malika S.; Arunkumar Madhuvappan C.; Vinod Kumar D.	Assessing the Impact of Leaf Blight on Rice Production in India: An Emerging Challenge	2025	Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Evolutionary Computing and Mobile Sustainable Networks, ICECMSN 2025	10.1109/ICECMSN68058.2025.11382956	Scopus
3	Ashique K.K.; Jirli P.S.; Shanu S.	Epidemiological Characteristics And Trends Of Suicidal Deaths In Autopsied Cases: A Retrospective Study From A Tertiary Centre	2025	Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	10.48165/jfmt.2025.42.4.11	Scopus
4	Gnana Sanga Mithra S.	Innovative Smartphone App Fostering Transgender Inclusion in Chennai, Tamil Nadu	2025	Signals and Communication Technology	10.1007/978-3-031-68952-9_50	Scopus