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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS REPORT

2025

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SDG10

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SDG 10 – REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SDG 10 Event List

S. No.	Date	Event / Activity	Organising Institution / Department
1	17th July 2025	Salem Rural Zonal Sports Meet	School of Allied Health Sciences
2	15 August 2025	Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan UBA 2.0.	SAHS, Salem
3	30th August 2025	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme	School of Allied Health Sciences
4	6th September 2025	Inauguration Of Faculty Concordia Club	SAHS, PDY
5	11th October 2025	Grama Sabha	School of Allied Health Sciences
6	7th November 2025	Seminar On "Birsa Munda's role in the Ulgulan movement	Department of Community Medicine
7	28 November 2025	Speech And Hearing Screening Camp	School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences
8	09 December 2025	International Day Of Persons With Disabilities	Care Special Education School
9	18 December 2025	Pediatric Dental Camp for Children with Special Needs	Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry
10	04 December 2025	Dental Camp at CSI Bala Gnana Illam for Special Children	Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

DETAILED EVENT REPORTS

1. SAHS HOSTS RURAL ZONAL MEETS

Date: 17th July 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences

Event report: In alignment with the Tamil Nadu School Education Department's initiative to promote physical fitness through sports, the SAHS Youth Club, in collaboration with PV Matriculation School, hosted the Salem Rural Zonal Sports Meet on 17 July 2025. The event featured Kabaddi and Volleyball matches, and the winning teams qualified for district-level competitions.



2. UBA 2.0: SAHS STUDENTS ENGAGE IN PANCHAYAT

Date: 15 August 2025

Organising institution / department: SAHS, Salem

Place: Chinnaseeragapadi Village, Veerapandi Block, Salem

Event report: On 15 August 2025, SAHS, VIMS Hospital Campus in collaboration with the State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj and the District Panchayat Office, Salem, participated in the Grama Sabha Meet under the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan UBA 2.0.

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3. ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Date: 30th August 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences

Place: Dr. ASG Auditorium

Event report: On 30th August 2025, the E-Cell and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the School of Allied Health Sciences in association with the State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (Government of Tamil Nadu), District Panchayat Office, Salem, and Saraswathi Ammal Educational Social Welfare & Charitable Trust, successfully organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme under the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RRGSA) scheme at Dr.



4. INAUGURATION OF FACULTY CONCORDIA CLUB

Date: 6th September 2025

Organising institution / department: INAUGURATION OF FACULTY CONCORDIA CLUB The Faculty Concordia Club

Place: SAHS Campus, Puducherry

Event report: Faculty Concordia Club (FCC) was inaugurated on 6th September 2025 at the SAHS Campus, Puducherry. Andrew John Silvester, Director of SAHS, who delivered the keynote address. Faculty members officially inaugurated the club, which stands for Harmony and Unity.



5. GRAMA SABHA

Date: 11th October 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences

Event report: On 11th October 2025, in observance of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS Unit of the School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS), VIMS Hospital Campus, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – DU, Salem, in collaboration with the State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj and the District Panchayat Office, Salem, actively participated in Grama Sabha meetings organised under the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RRGSA). The meetings were conducted across four villages in the Veerapandi Block, Salem District—Akkarapalayam, Ettimanickampatti, Inam Biroji, and Kadathur Agraharam.



6. SEMINAR ON "BIRSA MUNDA'S ROLE IN THE ULGULAN MOVEMENT

Date: 7th November 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Community Medicine

Event report: In observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, the Department of Community Medicine, Research Methodology & Biostatistics at VMHMC&H conducted a seminar on "Birsa Munda and the Tribal Renaissance" on 7th November 2025, led by Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor. The session provided an insightful exploration of Birsa Munda's role in the Ulgulan movement, highlighting his contribution to India's tribal and freedom movements.



7. SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING CAMP

Date: 28 November 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences

Place: GV Special School

Event report: The School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences (SRBS) conducted a Speech and Hearing Screening Camp on 27 and 28 November 2025 at GV Special School, Chidambaram. A team of 34 SRBS students, under the guidance of the camp in-charge Mr. Vaishnavi, actively participated in the screening process.



8. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Date: 09 December 2025

Organising institution / department: SRBS, PDY

Event report: The programme was organized with the aim of celebrating the abilities, talents, and inclusion of children with special needs, while fostering awareness and community engagement in rehabilitation and empowerment initiatives. A total of 40 children with special needs from five special schools and centres— Care Special Education School, Anbagam Special School for the Mentally Challenged, Sharon Special School, Vasantham Special School and Home, and SRBS Therapy Children—from Puducherry and Cuddalore participated in the event.



9. PEDIATRIC DENTAL CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Date: 18 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Place: Salem Institute of Rehabilitation, opposite Neuro Foundation Hospital

Event report: The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry conducted a Free Dental Camp on 18 December 2025 as part of its Special Clinic Programme at the Salem Institute of Rehabilitation, opposite Neuro Foundation Hospital, Pallapatti, Salem. Sowkarthika, a dedicated team of postgraduate students—Dr.



10. DENTAL CAMP AT CSI BALA GNANA ILLAM FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Date : 04 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Event Report: The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in association with the Indian Dental Association (IDA), Salem Branch, conducted a Free Dental Camp at CSI Bala Gnana Illam, Mentally Challenged Special School, Hasthampatti, in observance of World Disability Day.





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List of VMRF (DU) Publications Made on SDG-10 in the Year 2025

S.No	Authors	Title	Year	Source title	DOI	Source
1	Subaveerapandiyan A.; Ahmad N.; Shimray S.R.; Kalbande D.	Assessing the Impact of Diamond Open Access on Research Engagement	2025	Serials Review	10.1080/00987913.2025.2581432	Scopus
2	Sakthivel S.; Virmani C.; Priscila S.S.; Pathak R.; Surendhar S.P.A.; Sobirov B.	Smart technical control infrastructures in electrical automation through digital application systems	2025	International Journal of Critical Infrastructures	10.1504/IJCIS.2025.143947	Scopus
3	Kingpriest P.T.; Okpanachi J.A.; Afolabi S.A.; Ayorinde M.M.; Muoghallu O.I.; Alapa G.E.; Moses M.T.; Muhideen B.; Musa K.M.; Zarmai J.; Aigbodioh F.; Dauda S.; Pugazhenti N.; Sandhya V.; Uppal A.; Galam N.Z.; Silas O.A.; Alayande B.T.	A national cross-sectional study on research opportunities and barriers among medical students in Nigeria, with recommendations	2025	BMC Medical Education	10.1186/s12909-025-07308-2	Scopus
4	Sharma R.D.; Selvaraj G.; Sherin Nithya S.; Sarangi R.; Muley P.; Verma V.V.; Sharma P.	A Population-Based Model for Analyzing Trends in Adolescent Reproductive Health	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/yrxz9x95	Scopus
5	Moorthy M.; Vaidehi V.; Sasirekha V.; Mouleswararao B.; Murugan S.; Raghavi J.	Predictive Modeling Using AdaBoost to Identify and Mitigate Healthcare Disparities in Disease Management	2025	2025 World Skills Conference on Universal Data Analytics and Sciences, WorldSUAS 2025	10.1109/WorldSUAS66815.2025.11198974	Scopus
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7	Sriram S.; Jayakumar A.D.; Gollapalli P.K.; Chandrasekar S.	Demand-side barriers and economic burden in accessing Human Papillomavirus screening for cervical cancer prevention in rural India: Evidence from a cross-sectional study	2025	F1000Research	10.12688/f1000research.150361.2	Scopus
8	Nirmalson S.P.; Vijayakarthikeyan M.; Thenmozhi M.D.	Prevalence And Determinants of Peripheral Neuropathy Among Diabetes Mellitus Patients in a Rural Area of Salem District, Tamil Nadu	2025	National Journal of Community Medicine	10.55489/njcm.160520254962	Scopus
9	Jebasingh D.R.; Ahmad N.; Shimray S.R.; Subaveerapandiyan A.	Perceived Impact of Procrastination on Academic Performance Among Students and the Role of AI Tools	2025	Libri	10.1515/libri-2025-0093	Scopus
10	Ling Z.; Behera K.K.; Dave P.D.; Chandrabose G.S.; Kumar R.; Singh S.; Prabavathy S.	Impact of Telemedicine on Healthcare Accessibility and Clinical Outcomes in Rural Populations	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/ajbbyj77	Scopus

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11	Gnana Sanga Mithra S.; Bhavana S.	Revolutionizing healthcare with an in-depth analysis of AI's transformative impact in India	2025	Social Sciences and Humanities Open	10.1016/j.ssaho.2025.101467	Scopus
12	Chandrabose G.S.; Sahu R.S.; Sundar M.A.; Homavazir Z.; Kalidhas A.M.; Solanki S.; Mahajan S.	A PUBLIC HEALTH EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF VACCINATION PROGRAMS IN LOW – INCOME COUNTRIES	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/h5vt2n11	Scopus
13	Kapoor T.; Chandrabose G.S.; Dash M.; B.madhana M.; Ambulkar A.; Rao P.S.R.; Sharma V.K.	A MIXED – METHODS STUDY IN THE ROLE OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH DISPARITIES	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/rt7wa476	Scopus
14	Mohanan A.S.; Rajasekaran K.; Manickam N.; Vellaisamy S.G.; Gopalan K.	Therapeutic Advances, Diagnostic Innovations, and Strategic Priorities for Global Scabies Control: An Integrative Review	2025	Journal of Communicable Diseases	10.24321/0019.5138.2026111	Scopus
15	Naganandini D.R.	Mindfulness and mental well-being among the elderly in rural area: A mixed-methods study	2025	Geriatric Nursing	10.1016/j.gerinurse.2025.103621	Scopus
16	Roselin V.N.; Moniga S.; Fowmina C.; Mahalle A.; Pakhide Y.P.; Selvakumar P.; Manjunath T.C.	Gender Equity In Mathematics Curriculum Resources	2025	Integrating Gender Equity Into Mathematics Curriculum and Teacher Education	10.4018/979-8-3373-7245-7.ch002	Scopus
17	Jadhav R.K.; Traisa R.; Farooqui Y.; Mary V.S.; Nanda S.; Sohal J.	MANAGEMENT ETHICS IN THE AI-ART ECOSYSTEM	2025	ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i1s.2025.6680	Scopus
18	Balasundaram A.K.; Ramachandran N.; Govindarajan P.K.; Murugesan K.	Prevalence of diabetes among fishermen in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu	2025	Discover public health	10.1186/s12982-025-00871-5	Scopus
19	S G.S.M.	Against the current: Addressing climate-induced health disparities in India's transgender community	2025	Science Talks	10.1016/j.sctalk.2025.100473	Scopus
20	Mohamed Jaffar A.; Mane M.; Singh P.; Kaushik V.; Jatiya L.; Das A.; Thivya N.	Strengthening Global Health Security: Lessons from Recent Epidemic Outbreaks	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/cy9hbf44	Scopus
21	Ganesh Babu L.; Raja M.S.; K. S.K.; Samarasam B.; R. G.; Ramachandran G.	Ethical considerations of biomedical robots and wearable devices	2025	Applied Mathematical Modeling for Biomedical Robotics and Wearable Devices	10.1016/B978-0-443-33514-3.00013-7	Scopus
22	Misal S.R.; Mohan L.; Sundararajan S.K.; Bathala B.; Majumdar S.; Sivakumar C.	Telemedicine and Remote Patient Monitoring: Enhancing Access to Healthcare Through IoT and AI Technologies	2025	1st International Conference on Advances in Computer Science, Electrical, Electronics, and Communication Technologies, CE2CT 2025	10.1109/CE2CT64011.2025.10941287	Scopus

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24	Singh P.; Pati B.K.; Parijatham S.; Lavanya S.; Nagarajan P.; Parikh U.; Madan P.	An Integrated Health Behavior Model for Promoting Contraceptive Use Among Women of Reproductive Age	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/dqj16093	Scopus
25	Michael B.S.; Krishnamoorthi S.; Prakash S.; Gokul T.; Khan S.M.R.	Waste Plastic Derived Diesel - An Experimental Investigation - Enhancing Engine Performance and Reducing Emissions Through Thermal Barrier Coatings	2025	Indian Journal of Environmental Protection		Scopus