VINAYAKA MISSION'S
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

ADVANCING THE 2030 AGENDA

ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS REPORT

2025

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS ONE SHARED FUTURE


SDG5

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

SDG 5 – GENDER EQUALITY

SDG 5 Event List

S. No.	Date	Event / Activity	Organising Institution / Department
1	31st July 2025	Silver Jubilee Highlight: OBG Nursing Department Conducts Talk on Adolescent Wellness	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing
2	12 August 2025	Awareness Programme on Anti-Drug, Anti-Ragging and Prevention of Sexual Harassment	School of Allied Health Sciences
3	26th August 2025	Women'S Equality Day Event by Gender Sensitization Cell	Gender Sensitization Cell, SAHS, Salem
4		Women'S Safety and Rights Awareness Session	
5	12th September 2025	First Place for the Women'S Team at VINSPORT 2025	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital
6	8th October 2025	Chengalpattu District Women'S Volleyball Tournament	Department of Sports, VMCC
7	10 October 2025	State-Level Intercollegiate Women'S Throwball Tournament 2025	Rotary Club of Pondicherry Marina, in collaboration with Pondicherry University
8	13th October 2025	OBG Nursing Department Celebrates International Girl Child Day	OBG Nursing Department
9	14th October 2025	International Day of the Girl Child Celebrations	Gender Sensitization Cell
10	October 15, 2025	Guest Lecture on "the Girl I Am, the Change I Lead"	SAHS, Puducherry
11	16th October 2025	Essay Competition on Girl Empowerment	Department of Child Health Nursing. VMCN, PDY
12	16th October 2025	Skill Development Programme on Fostering Women'S	Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, in collaboration

		Entrepreneurship	with ISR-UBA
13	25th October 2025	Legal Literacy and Access to Justice Camp for Transgender Citizens	VMLS, Chennai
14	27th October 2025	District Level Talent Fest 2025 – Women Empowerment	Gender Sensitisation Cell and Department of School Education, Chengalpattu District
15	24 November 2025	Awareness Rally on Prevention of Child Abuse and Violence Against Women	Department of Forensic Science Technology, Gender Sensitization Cell and NSS Unit
16	25 November 2025	World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse	Women Empowerment Cell
17	05 December 2025	Awareness Talk on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	Internal Complaints Committee, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals
18	09 December 2025	16 Days of Activism for Ending Gender-Based Violence	NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell, School of Arts and Science
19	20 December 2025	Webinar on Human Rights and Modern Slavery in Contemporary India	Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems
20	22 December 2025	International Men'S Day Celebration 2025	Gender Sensitization Cell

DETAILED EVENT REPORTS

1. Silver Jubilee Highlight: OBG Nursing Department Conducts Talk on Adolescent Wellness

Date: 31st July 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing

Place: VMCON, Puducherry

Event report: The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organised an Adolescent Health Talk as part of the 25th Silver Jubilee Celebrations. The session covered puberty, physiological changes, emotional development and reproductive health.



2. Awareness Programme on Anti-Drug, Anti-Ragging and Prevention of Sexual Harassment

Date: 12 August 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences

Event report: The Anti-Drug Club, Anti-Ragging Committee and ICC Cell of the School of Allied Health Sciences organised an awareness programme on anti-drug measures, anti-ragging and prevention of sexual harassment



3. Women'S Equality Day Event by Gender Sensitization Cell

Date: 26th August 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitization Cell

Place: Dr. ASG Auditorium,

Event report: The Gender Sensitization Cell observed Women's Equality Day on 26 August 2025 at Dr. ASG Auditorium. The programme included a special talk on gender equality and laws for women, along with speech and debate competitions.



4. Women'S Safety and Rights Awareness Session

Event report: The School of Allied Health Sciences, VMCC, organised a Women's Safety and Rights awareness session as part of Deeksharambh 2025–2026.



5. First Place for the Women'S Team at VINSPORT 2025

Date: 12th September 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital

Place: VMMC Hostel Indoor Court and Beach Volleyball (Men) at Karaikal

Event report: The Women's Team of VMMC&H secured first place in the badminton competition at VINSPORT 2025.



6. Chengalpattu District Women'S Volleyball Tournament

Date: 8th October 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Sports, VMCC

Event report: The Department of Sports, VMCC, hosted the Chengalpattu District Women's Volleyball Tournament on 8 October 2025. Approximately 250 women students and 20 physical directors and coaches from various schools participated.



7. State-Level Intercollegiate Women'S Throwball Tournament 2025

Date: 10 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Rotary Club of Pondicherry Marina, in collaboration with Pondicherry University

Event report: A team of VMRF (DU) students participated in the State-Level Intercollegiate Women's Throwball Tournament 2025 on 10 October 2025 and emerged as tournament winners.



8. OBG Nursing Department Celebrates International Girl Child Day

Date: 13th October 2025

Organising institution / department: OBG Nursing Department

Event report: The OBG Nursing Department commemorated International Girl Child Day on 13 October 2025, highlighting gender equality, education and the empowerment of young girls.



9. International Day of the Girl Child Celebrations

Date: 14th October 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitization Cell

Place: Dr. ASG Auditorium, SAHS, Salem

Event report: The Gender Sensitization Cell commemorated the International Day of the Girl Child on 14 October 2025 at the Dr. ASG Auditorium. The programme included an invocation, lamp-lighting ceremony and addresses by institutional representatives.



10. Guest Lecture on "the Girl I Am, the Change I Lead"

Date: October 15, 2025

Place: SAHS Auditorium

Event report: The Institution's Innovation Council of the School of Allied Health Sciences organised a guest lecture titled "The Girl I Am, The Change I Lead" on 15 October 2025. Mrs. Amala Devi, founder of Deshna Foundation, spoke about girls' education, empowerment and leadership.



11. Essay Competition on Girl Empowerment

Date: 16th October 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Child Health Nursing

Place: Mother Theresa Higher Secondary School

Event report: The Department of Child Health Nursing conducted an Essay Competition on Girl Empowerment on 16 October 2025 at Mother Theresa Higher Secondary School, Murungapakkam. The competition encouraged students to reflect on gender equality, education and empowerment.



12. Skill Development Programme on Fostering Women'S Entrepreneurship

Date: 16th October 2025

Organising institution / department: Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, in collaboration with ISR-UBA

Event report: Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, in collaboration with ISR-UBA, conducted a One-Day Skill Development Programme on "Fostering Women's Entrepreneurship through Skills Training" on 16 October 2025 at the adopted village of Arunkundram. Fifteen women participated in hands-on training in candle making and paper gift-bag production.



13. Legal Literacy and Access to Justice Camp for Transgender Citizens

Date: 25th October 2025

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School organised a Legal Literacy and Access to Justice Camp for Transgender Citizens on 25 October 2025 at the Paiyanoor campus. Around 60 participants attended sessions on legal rights, legal aid mechanisms and social welfare.



14. District Level Talent Fest 2025 – Women Empowerment

Date: 27th October 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitisation Cell and Department of School Education, Chengalpattu District

Event report: The Gender Sensitisation Cell and the Department of School Education, Chengalpattu District, jointly hosted the District Level Talent Fest 2025 on 27 October 2025 to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child under the theme "Women Empowerment."



15. Awareness Rally on Prevention of Child Abuse and Violence Against Women

Date: 24 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Department of Forensic Science Technology, Gender Sensitization Cell and NSS Unit

Event report: The Department of Forensic Science Technology, Gender Sensitization Cell and NSS Unit organised an awareness rally on 24 November 2025 to promote child protection and prevent violence against women. Students presented a mime performance and distributed legal-awareness pamphlets.



16. World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Date: 25 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Women Empowerment Cell

Place: SAHS Auditorium

Event report: The Women Empowerment Cell organised an Awareness and Empowerment Workshop on the World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse on 25 November 2025 at the SAHS Auditorium.



17. Awareness Talk on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

Date: 05 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Internal Complaints Committee, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals

Event report: The Internal Complaints Committee of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals organised an awareness programme titled "E-Decorum in the Digital Age – Combat Online Sexual Harassment" as part of the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women Pakhwada.

18. 16 Days of Activism for Ending Gender-Based Violence

Date: 09 December 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell, School of Arts and Science

Event report: The NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell of the School of Arts and Science organised an awareness programme on 9 December 2025 as part of the 16 Days of Activism for Ending Gender-Based Violence. An awareness short film highlighted the prevention of gender-based violence and the importance of equality, safety and respect.



19. Webinar on Human Rights and Modern Slavery in Contemporary India

Date: 20 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems

Event report: Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems organised a webinar on "Human Rights & Modern Slavery in Contemporary India" on 20 December 2025. Ms. Avanika Singh discussed structural violence, exploitation and contemporary human-rights challenges.



20. International Men'S Day Celebration 2025

Date: 22 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitization Cell

Event report: The Gender Sensitization Cell organised International Men's Day on 22 December 2025, focusing on men's health, emotional well-being, positive masculinity and gender equality.



***

List of VMRF (DU) Publications Made on SDG-5 in the Year 2025

S.No	Authors	Title	Year	Source title	DOI	Source
1	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
2	Subaveerapandiyan A.; Sinha P.; Kalbande D.; Shimray S.R.	Diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility in Indian academic libraries	2025	IFLA Journal	10.1177/03400352251392266	Scopus
3	Kesavan H.; Rajappa M.C.; Ramaswamy S.; Venkatasubramaniam N.; Kumar M.	The Complex Interplay: Hepatitis B, HIV/AIDS and Erectile Dysfunction-A Comprehensive Review	2025	Journal of Communicable Diseases	10.24321/0019.5138.2026107	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	Kaviarasan L.; Gambhir V.; Jayakumar S.S.; Verma V.V.; Gupta M.; Arun Daniel J.; Panda S.S.	A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF MOBILE HEALTH INTERVENTIONS FOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY ADHERENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/j446ah16	Scopus
6	Malaiyappan P.; Prasad S.; Arul V.; Babudevaraj K.; Selvaraj J.C.	Innovative Insights and Multidimensional Strategies for Addressing Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A Review	2025	Journal of Communicable Diseases	10.24321/0019.5138.2022557	Scopus
7	Deepa S.; Sarumathy K.A.; Prithiviraj N.	NUTRACEUTICALS AND GERIATRIC SEXUAL HEALTH	2025	Nutraceuticals for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Disorders		Scopus
8	Bag S.B.; Mitra A.; Chatterjee S.; Bharadwaj A.	Assessing the efficacy of UNSCR 1325: A comparative analysis of un peacekeeping actions on women's rights and female security in conflict	2025	International Relations Theory and Philosophical Political Insights Into Conflict Management	10.4018/979-8-3693-9626-1.ch016	Scopus
9	S G.S.M.; Padmanabhan A.; S B.	Navigating Legal Tensions and Cultural Exchanges: Homosexual Rights in Contemporary India	2025	International Journal for the Semiotics of Law	10.1007/s11196-024-10166-8	Scopus