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# NEWS LETTER



## Message from Chancellor - Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University (DSU)



As we embrace the vibrant energy of another academic season, it brings me immense joy to connect with our dynamic community through the pages of our University Newsletter. Our journey from the classroom to the community reflects the core values we hold – a commitment to knowledge, community engagement, and the holistic development of our students. DSU is not merely an institution of learning, it is a nurturing ground for dreams, a crucible for innovation, and a hub for fostering leaders who will shape the future. In the upcoming year, let us collectively embrace the spirit of collaboration, intellectual curiosity, and a commitment to service that defines the essence of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University.

Our classrooms serve as crucibles of intellectual growth and discovery. In the pursuit of knowledge, we not only equip our students with academic excellence but also nurture the spirit of community service. It is heartening to witness our students actively engaging with societal issues, applying their learning to address real-world challenges. As we bridge the gap between theory and practice, we cultivate leaders who understand the transformative power of education in shaping a better world.

Our commitment to provide a comprehensive education goes beyond textbooks, encompasses a broader understanding of global issues, ethical considerations, and cultural diversity. Our goal is not only to produce graduates with a strong academic foundation but also to nurture critical thinkers who are well-versed in global issues. Workshops, Seminars, and Collaborative Projects are key components, fostering an environment where curiosity knows no bounds. Let us continue our journey of enlightenment, fostering an environment where knowledge transcends boundaries and broadens our perspectives.

Our students are not confined by the boundaries of our campus; they are explorers charting new territories. We celebrated their achievements beyond academia – be it in sports, arts, entrepreneurship, or social activism. I am proud to witness our students soaring beyond the familiar, engaging in internships, research projects, and community outreach programmes. The experiences gained beyond these walls contribute to their personal growth and prepare them to be global citizens, ready to make a positive impact wherever they go. By extending beyond campus limits, our students contribute to the University's legacy of producing well-rounded individuals ready to make a positive impact on a global scale.

As we turn the page on this chapter, let us carry forward the spirit of innovation, compassion, and community engagement. Together, we will continue to elevate Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University to new heights, shaping a future where education is a catalyst for positive change.

- Shri A. Srinivasan  
Founder - Chancellor, DSU

## EXPERT GUIDANCE

Dr. Boopathy from National College, Trichy, served as the resource person, demonstrating the proper techniques for aerobic exercises. His expertise provided valuable insights to the participants, helping them improve their fitness routines. The programme was organized by Dr. Tharmar, Director of Physical Education and his dedicated team. Overall, Fit India Week 2023 successfully promoted the significance of physical fitness among students, encouraging them to lead healthy and active lives.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Service Beyond Boundaries: Acknowledging Outstanding Dedication



On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Dr. K. Rekha, Associate Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences, DSU, was presented with the **Distinguished Service Award 2023**, which was arranged and supported by Rotary District 3000, Kalvialargal Sangamam, Anbil Foundation, Institute of Ophthalmology and Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy.

Dr. R. Oviya, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, School of Agricultural Sciences, DSU, secured the second place in the Oral Presentation on 'The role of Gliotoxin produced by Trichoderma in the Management of Soil-Borne Plant Pathogens' category at the National Conference on 'Sustainable Wellness through Noni, Medicinal Plants, Microbes, and Biomolecules,' held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November at Madurai Kamarajar University.



Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi, Professor, Department of English, School of Engineering and Technology, DSU has been honoured with the highly esteemed **Best Academician Award for 2023**. This prestigious accolade, presented by the Tamil Thai Foundation, operating under the Central Government Registration Number UDYAM-TN-01-0013285, serves as a testament to her unwavering dedication and excellence in the field of academia.

Dr. R. Ramkumar, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, DSU, has been honoured with the esteemed **Research Excellence Award**. This prestigious accolade was presented by the Scientific International Publishing House under the Ministry of SME, Government of India. His outstanding contributions to the field of Electrical and Electronics Engineering have been recognized and celebrated by this esteemed award.



Dr. S. RAFI AHAMED, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, School of Engineering and Technology, DSU, Trichy has received the **Best Faculty Award** in "International Conference on Multidisciplinary Innovation Research in Technology and Management - ICMIRTM 2023" organized by Sidvi Foundation, Andhra Pradesh, Registered as Micro Enterprise with MSME, Government of India, MSME no: UDYAM-AP-10-0025790 on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.



## Victory in Versatility: Multi-Win Triumph in Silambam Competitions

Mr. S. Sanjay, the first-year student of BPT, School of Physiotherapy, demonstrated his exceptional ability as a **State Level Silambam Player**. He won first place in several categories, including Vaal Kedayam, Pichuvaa, Surul Vaal, Maan Kombu, Alangara Veechu, and Single Stick. In the State Level Silambam Championship 2023, which was held at Indian Matric Higher Secondary School, Sikkal, Ramanathapuram on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023, organised by Kishwa Silambam Sports Academy, he won first place in both Single Stick and Surul Vaal. Additionally, on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, at E.R. Higher Secondary School in Trichy, he won first place in the State Level Silambam Championship - 2023, which was organised by the World Silambam Martial Arts Association and the National Silambam School Federation of India.



## From Bronze to Gold: BPT Student Excels in National Pencak Silat Championship



Mr. Kamalesh, the second-year student of BPT, School of Physiotherapy, won bronze medals in four events that took place at the Jimmy George Indoor Stadium in Trivandrum, Kerala, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023. He was awarded a gold medal at the **5<sup>th</sup> National Pencak Silat Championship 2023**, which took place at Kongunadu College of Engineering & Technology, Trichy, on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. In the Drug Free Tamil Nadu 5km Mini Marathon, which was run by the Trichy District Police on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, he won first place and was awarded a Bronze Medal. He also won a bronze medal in the **5<sup>th</sup> Asian Silambam Championship** for Surul Vaal on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, in Kanyakumari.

### FIT INDIA

## Running Towards Wellness: Highlights of Fit India Week 2023 at DSU (11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023)

The Department of Physical Education, under the aegis of Students Affairs cell, organized **Fit India Week 2023** from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December. The week-long event aimed to encourage students to prioritize their physical fitness.

### INAUGURAL SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

During the Inaugural Session, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DSU, Dr. C.K. Ranjan, offered felicitations and emphasized the importance of maintaining good physical health. Dr. Pathma J, Associate Dean, Students' Affairs, led the students in reciting the fitness pledge, inspiring them to embrace a healthy lifestyle. The event was graced by Dr. M. Ravichandran, Registrar in-charge and Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. S. Selvakumar, Dean, Academics and Accreditation, and Dr. K. Rekha, Associate Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences, DSU.

### EXCITING ACTIVITIES

The second day of Fit India Week kicked off with a thrilling Mini Marathon, flagged off by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Throughout the week, students enjoyed engaging in Fun Games, Aerobic Exercises, Chess Tournaments, and Volleyball Matches. These events were presided over by Prof. A. Pechiammal, Dean, School of Paramedical Sciences, Dr. A. Thulasi, Dean, SMCH and Ar.S. Sathya Vishnu Karthick respectively.



## DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY EVENTS

## New Paths Await: A Guiding Light for Fresh Beginnings" (4<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, DSU, welcomed the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch (2023-24) of 1st year Medical Students on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Esteemed Chancellor of the University Shri. A. Srinivasan, the Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Smt. Ananthalakshmi Kathiravan and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. C. K. Ranjan graced the occasion. The Chief Guest of the event was the renowned motivational speaker, Prof. Dr. Parveen Sultana. With her captivating speech, she motivated the students to seize every opportunity and strive for success in their future endeavors. The event was also graced by the distinguished presence of the Deans, Associate Deans of various Schools, Professors, Parents, Staff, and Students. It was a true celebration of the determined spirit and aspirations of the young medical professionals.



## Sacred Beginnings: DSU Hostel Bhoomi Puja Sets the Foundation for Comfort, Camaraderie, and Campus Expansion (28<sup>th</sup> October 2023)



**Bhoomi Puja Celebration** for the hostel new entrants, DSU took place on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The Esteemed Chancellor of the University, A. Shri. Srinivasan laid the foundation at DSU, Trichy, DS Medical College and Hospital, Siruvachur and additional campus, DSU, Perambalur. The event was graced by Smt. Ananthalakshmi Kathiravan, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Mr. Neelaraj, Secretary of DS Group, Ms. Neevane Kathiravan, Managing Director of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College & Hospital, Siruvachur, Mr. Nirmal Kathiravan, Future Chairman of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Mr. Raja Boopathi, Trustee Member, Perambalur, Dr. C.K. Ranjan, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Registrar in-charge and Dean of Agricultural Sciences, Deans and Associate Deans of various Schools, Faculty, Staffs and Students were present.

## Festive Radiance: Diwali Brings Joyful Smiles (8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, the Hon'ble Pro Chancellor of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Smt. Ananthalakshmi Kathiravan spread the joy of Diwali by distributing gifts and extending warm wishes to all the employees. The generosity and appreciation took place at the University's premises. The Pro Chancellor, known for her commitment to foster a positive work environment, personally handed over the gifts to the employees.





## Crafty Carols and Dance Delights: Christmas Extravaganza Unveiled (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023)

The Culinary Club and the Fine Arts Club '360 Creatives, under the aegis of Students' Affairs, successfully organized an array of exciting competitions with the theme of **Christmas Festive**. The event took place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023, and was a true celebration of talent and creativity. The competitions included Food Carving, Craft making, Group Dance, and Group Singing, showcasing the diverse



artistic abilities of the participants. Dr. A. Thulasi, Dean, SMCH and Prof. A. Pechiammal, Dean, School of Paramedical Sciences and Dr. Pathma J, Associate Dean, Students' Affairs graced the occasion and distributed prizes to the winners. The event was well organised by Dr. N N BOBBY Staff coordinator Fine Arts club (360 Creatives) & Culinary Club

### FROM CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY

In the intricate tapestry of education, our classrooms serve as incubators of knowledge, curiosity, and growth. Yet, the true essence of learning extends far beyond the four walls of academia. It is with great enthusiasm that we present the theme for this edition of our University Newsletter: **"From Classroom to Community."**

In our pursuit of academic excellence, it is imperative that we recognize the symbiotic relationship between our classrooms and the broader community we are an integral part of it. This theme encapsulates the spirit of extending the reach of education, breaking down the barriers between theory and practice, and fostering a sense of responsibility among our students and faculty towards the world beyond campus.

Within the pages of this newsletter, you will uncover narratives that underscore our University's dedication not only to disseminating knowledge within the boundaries of lecture halls but also ensuring that this knowledge serves as a driving force for positive transformation in the communities we engage with. From pioneering outreach initiatives to influential research endeavors, our goal is to spotlight the diverse ways in which our University is actively making meaningful contributions to the well-being of society.

## Knowledge in Motion: DSU's AHS Students Enriched at ICMLS Conference, Pondicherry (30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023)

On 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of Allied Health Sciences (AHS) participated in the **4<sup>th</sup> National Conference**, along with faculty in-charge Mrs.S.Eswari, on the topic "Indian Confederation of Medical laboratory Science", ICMLS, JIPMER, held at Pondicherry.



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## MCA Marvels: DSU Shines as Overall Winner at APEX 2K23 Tech Fest (7<sup>th</sup> November 2023)



The MCA students from School of Management and Application bagged the Overall Winner Trophy at **APEX 2K23**, a One Day National Level Inter College Technical Fest conducted at K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering, Trichy on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## Celebrating Success: Students Excel in District Ball Badminton Tournament (19<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

The students of the School of Law, DSU actively participated in the Ball Badminton Match conducted by Tiruchirappalli District Ball Badminton Association on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Thiakesar Alai Higher Secondary School, Manapparai. 19 boys and 9 girls enthusiastically participated in the tournament. The girls team of DSU won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the tournament and 2 girls from the University were selected for the District Level Match.



## Rising Stars: DSU Physiotherapy Takes the Limelight at Colachel Conference (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)



The students from the School of Physiotherapy participated in the Conference **PHYSIOTROOPS 2023** held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, organized by Christian College Of Physiotherapy, Colachel, Kanyakumari district.

## Mini Marathon Marvels (12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

On 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, Ms. A. Ovivee, Second-year student of BPT, School of Physiotherapy, won first place in the Mini Marathon and Third-year student Ms. S. Puja won fifth position in the Marathon.



## Hackathon Harvest: DSU's Agri-Horti Innovators Shine in Smart India Finale (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)



On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, a six member team comprising of Ms. T. Piula Mary, Ms. P.E. Sivanandhini, Ms. M. Anitha, Ms. S. Darthi of First year B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and Mr. E. Dhayanithi and Mr. R. Akash of First year B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture were selected to participate in the Grand finale of **Smart India Hackathon 2023** held at Jaipur where they presented their innovative ideas. This was channelised by E-cell of DSU. The team was led by faculty coordinators Dr. S. Dineshkumar and Dr. P. Vaishnavi.

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## DAS HERZ 2K23 Prize winners

### INTELLECTUAL QUIZ

Akshaya & Vaishali- First prize

Mercy Raji & Madhu Priya - Second Prize

### JUNK ART

Usma Taj- Second Prize

### CARDINAL ELEMENTS

Usma Taj - First prize

Pavithra - Second prize

### VERBAL MAESTRO

Sindhuja, Swetha, Dharshini, Sherin Babu - First prize

Suryashwathe, Sakthi, Lithish, Praveen Kumar - Second Prize

### SPONTANEOUS SPEECH

Hema Malini - First Prize

### SPELL BEE

Rubashri & Marjiya Praveen - Second Prize

### IMAGE RAPPORT

Praveen Kumar & Hindhuja - First prize

Akshaya & Abinaya - Second Prize

### DUMB CHARADES

Jayasindhu, Vanitha, Baranishri - First prize

Akshaya, Vaishali, Abinaya - Second prize

## Learning the Ropes: Exploring Good Clinical Laboratory Practice at CME (13<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

The students of 1<sup>st</sup> year Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) along with the staff participated in the **CME Programme** on 'Good Clinical Laboratory Practice and Update on Quality Clinical Laboratory Services' organised by the Department of Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology & MEU, Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Puducherry on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



## Winning Waves: SMCH MBBS Scholars Make a Splash at National Physiology Meet (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023)



The Students of MBBS, SMCH, DSU, participated in the **National Physiology Conference** held at Trichy SRM Medical College and Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Ms.Shruthi Sivakumar, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of MBBS, secured first prize in Poster Presentation Competition and Ms.Nithya Sri & Mr.Parthasarathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of MBBS, secured second place in Case Based Discussion under UG category.

## Educational Legacy: DSU Law Students Make Mark in Dr. Kalaignar Centenary Speech Competition (3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023)

The School of Law, DSU actively participated in **Dr. Kalaignar Centenary Celebration Tamil Speech Competition** organized by Trichy D.M.K Advocates at Sri Ram Mahal, Ponmalaihatti Road, Trichy on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble School Educational Minister, Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi. Subsequently, he delivered a speech on Dr. Kalaignar's views on education and his perspectives on education and advocacy, sharing personal memories related to education and Dr.Kalaignar. Notably, Ms. Varsha B.B.A.,LLB (Hons) secured the second prize in the Tamil speech competition and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs.10,000.



## Footprints of Hope: School of Physiotherapy's Cerebral Palsy Awareness Initiative (6<sup>th</sup> October 2023)



The School of Physiotherapy organized an **Awareness Programme** on the occasion of World Cerebral Palsy Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, at the Gynecology ward, SMCH. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Revathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology and Dr. Shivasankari, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric, SMCH. The students actively participated in paper and poster presentation competitions. Also the students performed a skit which highlighted the challenges faced by individuals with cerebral palsy and the importance of support and understanding from society.

## Mental Fitness Fiesta: Wellness Nest Club Shines on World Mental Health Day (10<sup>th</sup> October 2023)



The Wellness Nest Club of the School of Physiotherapy celebrated **World Mental Health Day** on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at DSU premises. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Tharmar, Director of Physical Education, DSU. His presence and support added great value to the event, emphasizing the importance of mental health in our lives.

## Seeing Beyond: DSU's Special Event on World Sight Day Creates a Visionary Impact (12<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital (SMCH) & School of Allied Health Sciences (AHS), DSU marked **World Sight Day** on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, with a special event. Approximately 380 students formed a human chain with their eyes covered by black ribbons to highlight the importance of vision. Holding placards, they spread messages about the importance of eye care and eye donation. Mr. Karunakaran, Inspector of Police, Samayapuram, along with Dr. A. Thulasi, Dean, SMCH and Dr. Gnanaselvam, Professor of Ophthalmology, SMCH inaugurated the event. Faculty members and Students from both the Schools of DSU actively participated in this special event.



## DSU Students Showcase Innovation and Entrepreneurship at EDII-ABIRF Trichy (16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)



The students of DSU were presented with a remarkable opportunity on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. They visited the prestigious **EDII-ABIRF**, Trichy and had the chance to present their innovative startup ideas. The CEO in-charge at EDII-ABIRF, Mr. Vinoth Malaikani, graciously shared valuable insights and showcased the state-of-the-art facilities available at the institution. During this visit, our students enthusiastically discussed their startup ideas, which included a Mobile Dryer, Atmosferico (an eco-friendly IoT-based device), Traditional Rice Value-Added Products, and Bio-fertilizers. These ideas were highly appreciated by the CEO in-charge of EDII- ABIRF, Tiruchirappalli. The visit was skillfully organized by Dr. O. S. Asiq Rahman, the E-Cell Coordinator, and Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Agricultural Sciences, who accompanied and guided the students throughout this insightful experience.



## Raising Voices, Spreading Hope: DSU's Cancer Awareness Rally Takes Center Stage (20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)

Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, DSU organized **Cancer Awareness Rally** on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023, which was flagged off by Mrs. K. Kamini, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Trichy District, in the presence of Dr. D. Nehru, MD, Dean, KAPV Government Medical College, Trichy. Approximately 600 students from the various Schools of DSU actively participated in the procession, displaying placards with impactful slogans to raise public awareness. Additionally, they fervently chanted slogans to educate the public about the dangers associated with any form of tobacco consumption.



## Students Shine at Startup TN Pitchfest (20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)

The students of DSU recently took part in the highly anticipated **Startup TN Pitchfest**, themed 'Light Up Your Startup Idea' on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The event, held at MIET Engineering College in Tiruchirappalli, showcased the incredible innovation and talent of young entrepreneurs. The Entrepreneurship Pre-Incubation Cell and the School of Engineering and Technology (SET) proudly presented their teams and their groundbreaking startup ideas. Among the standout participants were Ms. Thalluru Harika and team (Food Waste Management), Ms. Karanam Thanmai and team (Road Safety), and Mr. Nihanth team (Medibox), showcased their innovative ideas during the event. The event was a platform for these young entrepreneurs to display their creativity and present their ideas in front of esteemed mentors, faculty, and industry professionals. The enthusiasm and dedication of the students were evident throughout their presentations, showcasing their commitment to make a positive impact through entrepreneurship.



## Insights on Global Markets through Export-Focused Entrepreneurship Development Programme (25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2023)

On 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, members of the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) from DSU S Evangelin Hecy, M B Jaya Surya, K Hemnath, S Vishali and M Vidhu Shalini actively participated in a two-day **Entrepreneurship Development Programme** focused on 'Export Documentation and Procedures for Agricultural Products' hosted by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. This programme aimed to equip our E-Cell members with valuable insights into the intricacies of export processes related to agricultural products. The event consisted of Workshops and Sessions conducted by industry experts, where students gained practical knowledge about export documentation, regulatory procedures, and market requirements specific to the agricultural sector.



## March for Equality: DSU's ICC Leads Awareness Rally for Gender Equality and Workplace Safety (15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of DSU conducted a significant **Awareness Rally** on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The event aimed to promote awareness about gender equality, safety, and respect for women in the workplace. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from 180 students representing various Schools of the University, accompanied by faculty members.



## Hackathon Insights: Nurturing Entrepreneurial Spirit Beyond Boundaries (26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

The Entrepreneurship and Pre-Incubation Cell of DSU, Trichy, organized an Awareness Programme on **Niral Hackathon 2023-2024** in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation and EDII-TN, from 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. This programme aimed at students from the School of Engineering and Technology and School of Agricultural Sciences, DSU. EDII-trained mentors, Dr. O. S. Asiq Rahman and Mr. M. Venkatesh Kannan, along with E-Cell members Dr. A. Krishnamoorthy, Dr. M. Narmadha, Dr. P. Kalidoss, Ms. R. Vasuki, Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. R. Kamaraj Kennedy provided detailed information on **Niral Hackathon**. It's estimated that nearly 2300 students were reached during the session, where the mentors shed light on the essential prerequisites for embarking on the entrepreneurial journey. Through real-life examples, participants gained valuable insights into the various stages of a Hackathon and were encouraged to explore different participation options.



## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## Spectacular Success: DSU's Allied Health Sciences Sweeps Prizes and Overall Trophy at DAS HERZ 2K23 (9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)

On 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of the School of Allied Health Sciences participated in the **DAS HERZ 2K23** event conducted by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tiruchirappalli. The students actively participated, demonstrated their exceptional capabilities and emerged victorious, securing prizes in multiple categories. In recognition of their outstanding performance, they were honoured with the Overall Trophy, a testament to their dedication and excellence.





## Echoes of Healing: DSU's Allied Health Sciences Marks International Radiology Day with Special Event (24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

In commemoration of the **International Radiology Day**, The Department of Radiology, School of Allied Health Sciences, DSU organized a special event on the theme 'Shadow of Healing' on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Dr.K.Thayalan, Head, Department of Medical Physics, Dr.Kamakshi from Memorial Hospital, Chennai, delivered a guest lecture on the world of radiology. The event served as a platform for participants to deepen their understanding of radiology's contribution to heal and the overall advancement of medical science.



## Seeds of Success: DSU Trichy's Fresh Minds Cultivate Entrepreneurial Dreams with Startup TN (5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

The Entrepreneurship and Pre-Incubation Cell of DSU, Trichy, in collaboration with Startup TN, organized an **Awareness Programme** on Entrepreneurship and Startups for the first-year students of the School of Engineering and Technology on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The programme featured Chief Guests Mr. P. Umasankaran, Project Associate, Startup TN, and Mr. Mohamed Ithyas, Founder and CEO, Robotian Labs Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Sanjay Singh, Dean, SET, Dr. N. Shanmugapriya, Vice President, IIC and Dr. O. S. Asiq Rahman, Coordinator, E-Cell, along with faculty members and students attended the event. The morning sessions covered various aspects of startups, entrepreneurship, and real-life examples, enhancing student's understanding of the entrepreneurial journey and funding options led by Mr. P. Umasankaran. The afternoon sessions, led by Mr. Mohamed Ithyas, provided valuable insights into startup experiences and encouraged student participation in competitions for knowledge growth.



### INTERNATIONAL EVENT

## Slogans for Change: Literary Club Sparks Anti-Corruption Revolution (10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December)



English Literary Club under the aegis of Students' Affairs cell, conducted an **Online International Slogan Writing Contest** from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December. The contest revolved around the theme "Say no to corruption" in which students actively participated with enthusiasm and expressed their views creatively. Around 217 students actively participated in the contest, including participants from both National and International, as well as students from the various Schools of DSU. This contest provided an excellent platform for individuals to showcase their creative abilities while raising awareness on the detrimental effect of corruption. With diverse perspectives and innovative slogans, students demonstrated their commitment to combat corruption and promote ethical practices in society. The initiative was successfully orchestrated by Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi, Faculty Coordinator of the English Literary Club

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## DSU Law for All: Legal Aid Camp at Konalai Unravels Legal Mysteries for the Public (26<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)

The School of Law, DSU conducted a **Legal Aid Camp** on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, at Konalai, Trichy. The event aimed to raise legal awareness among the public, focusing on courts and legal procedures. Students actively engaged with the community, addressing queries related to legal issues in daily wages, property, government schemes and documents such as Patta, Chitta, and Wills. Additionally, the students and faculty provided guidance on family matters, including divorce, partition, and guardianship.



## NIRAL Mentors Unleashed: EDII-TN's Workshop Ignites Entrepreneurial Spark (13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

EDII-TN conducted a One-day Workshop on the **NIRAL Mentors Programme** at Tiruchirappalli Collector Office on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Faculty members from various Engineering Colleges and Universities, affiliated with the Entrepreneurship and Pre-Incubation Cell, participated in the event. Mr. R. Arun Kumar, Master Trainer at EDII, provided mentor training and offered insights into Design Thinking for all attending faculties. Mr. Uma Shankar IAS, Additional Chief Secretary/Director of EDII-TN, delivered a comprehensive overview of the upcoming NIRAL Hackathon and addressed queries from faculty mentors.



## Innovating Education: DSU Students Shine at Smart India Hackathon 2023 Grand Finale with 'Education Developers' Project (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

The students from the Entrepreneurship and Pre-Incubation Cell and the School of Agricultural Sciences, DSU, recently participated in the prestigious **Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2023**. The event took place at the Poornima Institute of Technology in Jaipur on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The students presented their groundbreaking project, titled "Education Developers," which aimed to bring innovative solutions to the field of education. The dedicated team members who contributed to the project's success include T. Piyula Mary, S. Darthi, P. E. Sivananthini, M. Anitha, R. Akash, and E. Dhayanithi. The guidance and support of mentors Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar, Ms. P. Vaishnavi, and Mr. S. Sadeesh were instrumental in the team's achievements. Additionally, Dr. O. S. Asiq Rahman served as the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) from our esteemed University, providing oversight and continuous support to the team throughout the competition.



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## CAMPUS EVENTS

### Simulating Success: DSU's Computer Science Workshop Takes Students on a Network Exploration (10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, DSU, organized an engaging **One-day Practical Workshop On Network Simulation**. The workshop was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, exclusively for third-year students of Computer Science, AIDS, and Cybersecurity. The workshop aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and practical knowledge in the field of Network Simulation. Dr.S.Sivanesh, Assistant Professor of Anna University, Panruti Campus, graced the event as the resource person. With his expertise in the subject, Dr. S. Sivanesh conducted an informative presentation on a wide range of topics including Networks, Networking Protocols, different classes, and the simulation of a Packet Tracer tool.



### Marching Towards Leadership: DSU's National Cadet Corps Introduction Programme Sets the Tone (11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023).

On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, School of Engineering and Technology, DSU hosted a **National Cadet Corps - Introduction Programme**, in the presence of Dr. Sanjay Singh, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology. Dr. M. Ravichandran, Registrar in-charge, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University felicitated the gathering. The event's significance was further elevated by the presence of Col. Sanjeev Dewan, the NCC Commanding Officer of the NCC (Army) 2 (TN) ARMD SQN, who served as the chief guest. Col. Dewan's esteemed presence added an air of authority and inspiration to the event. This special event aimed to introduce and familiarize participants with the core concepts and values of the National Cadet Corps. This programme served as an excellent platform for the students of the School of Engineering and Technology to gain insights into leadership, discipline, and teamwork.



### Sowing Seeds of Wisdom: DSU's Two-Day Millet Extravaganza Takes Center Stage (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)



Dr. Pathma J, Associate Professor, School of Agricultural Sciences, DSU, Trichy was awarded with a partial grant-in aid of Rs. one lakh by DST-SERB to organise a **Two-Day National Seminar** on Exploring The Global Potential of Millets: Food Security, Health and Sustainability on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Dr. C.K Ranjan, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Registrar in-charge and Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. G. Ranganathan, Former Professor and Head, Agricultural extension (TNAU) and Advisor of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Agricultural Sciences, Deans and Associate Deans of various schools graced the occasion. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, DSU honoured the guests and released the "Book of Abstracts" in the inaugural session. Scientists, Faculty Members, Entrepreneurs, Research Scholars, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, across the country participated in this **National Seminar** and shared insights on various aspects of millet cultivation, its nutritional value and role in sustainable future. The sessions included invited lectures by 12 resource personnel, 29 oral and 22 poster presentations. In the Valedictory Session three best poster and oral presentations were awarded with prizes.

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### Safe Transfusions, Sound Practices: SMCH's Haemovigilance Programme Sets the Standard (17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)



The Transfusion Medicine Unit of SMCH organized a series of **Haemovigilance Programme** from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The goal of this initiative was to increase awareness regarding transfusion related hazards in clinical medicine. During the first day, the medicine unit conducted a series of informative sessions aimed at creating awareness about various transfusion related hazards in clinical medicine. The second day focused on Pre-Transfusion Vigilance, emphasizing the importance of careful screening and selection of blood products. The participants also received valuable insights on ensuring safe transfusion practices. Additionally, the sessions covered post-transfusion care techniques, highlighting the essential steps to be taken after a transfusion procedure. On the final day, the attendees participated in an engaging session dedicated to understanding transfusion reactions. The session emphasized identifying hemolysis and formulating effective action plans to address such reactions. Overall, the **Haemovigilance Programme** proved to be an enlightening experience, providing healthcare professionals with crucial insights on transfusion medicine and the associated risks. By raising awareness and sharing best practices, the Transfusion Medicine Unit aims to improve patient care and safety in the field of transfusion medicine.

### Tiny Steps, Giant Leaps: SMCH Pediatrics Shines in Newborn Week Innovations (15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023)

The Department of Pediatrics at SMCH, successfully commemorated **Newborn Week** from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023. This significant week was marked by the launch of a special well-baby and high-risk newborn camp, a pioneering initiative in pediatric care. One of the highlights of the week was the implementation of universal hearing screening, a crucial step in early detection and intervention for newborns. This screening was conducted for all babies, ensuring comprehensive pediatric care. The event not only emphasized the importance of early childhood healthcare but also demonstrated the hospital commitment to advanced pediatric practices. The week-long celebration and activities were well-received, marking a significant milestone in the hospital endeavors towards child health and well being.



### Breaking Chains: Rallying Against Substance Abuse in Powerful Awareness Session (15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023)

DSU organised an **Anti-Drug Awareness Session** on 'Say No to Drugs' and a rally on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 as a part of Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign. Mrs. Meera Ramesh Psychologist and Counsellor was the resource person. She delivered an awareness address on "Say No to Drugs" and flagged off and proceeded throughout the rally. Approximately 250 students along with faculty from various schools of the University participated in the awareness rally. The rally served as a powerful platform for students to voice their opinions and stand united against the usage and addiction to drugs.



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