

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES CONTENT

2025

1. Alumni meet by Department of AHS – Cardiac Technology (RCT – CON)
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3. Invited Talk by Esteemed Alumna - Exploring Academic Horizons: My Journey from SRIHER to Saarland by Ms. Heshine Gnanasekar - Department of Bioinformatics, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology.
4. Entrepreneurial Journey of Mr. Pooezhilan Selvaraju, Founder of Southentic Café, Bangalore organized by Alumni Association – Faculty of Management
5. Alumni Interactive Session by Dr. Karthika Padmavathy organized by Alumni – Medical Chapter and Department of Pathology.
6. Physiology Alumni Lecture Series by Dr. Paramita Bhattacharyya conducted by Alumni – Medical Chapter.
7. Career opportunities at the United States by Rajan Dewar MD PhD, Vice chair - academic affairs, Director Hematopathology, Wayne State University and Karmanos Cancer Center, Detroit, Michigan organized by Alumni – Medical Chapter
8. Physiology Alumni Lecture Series by Dr. Bindu Krishnan, Professor, Physiology, Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital, conducted by Alumni – Medical Chapter.
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10. Physiology Alumni Lecture Series by Dr Preetha Paul, Professor, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, conducted by Alumni – Medical Chapter.
11. Physiology Alumni Lecture Series by Dr C Vasanthi, Assistant Professor, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College & Hospital, conducted by Alumni – Medical Chapter.
12. Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp organized by Alumni Association - Nursing Chapter
13. Inauguration of SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter
14. Alumni Guest Lecture on the topic “Noise, Light and Stress in NICU: Optimizing the environment to promote growth and development” organized by Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter

15. Fit Focus Program conducted by SRFOT Alumni Association
16. One Day Occupational Therapy Workshop organized by Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter
17. Continuing Occupational Therapy Education on the topic “Primitive Reflexes and Sensory Processing: Rewiring the developing brain for functional success” organized by Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter
18. Future scope of Occupational Therapy by Dr. Anders (2019 Batch Alumni) organized by Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter
19. “Professionalism in Occupational Therapy: How competent therapist think, act and lead with purpose” organized by Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter
20. Career Guidance Program on “Building Thriving Opportunities for Physio’s in the UK” organized by Alumni Chapter Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy.
21. Faculty of Physiotherapy on “ Alumni meet and 25th reunion of batch 2000-2001”
22. Faculty of ASLP “Annual General Body Meeting”.
23. Career Guidance program on “*Bridging Academia and Industry: A Genomics Career Talk*” organized by Alumni Chapter of Faculty of Engineering & Technology.
24. Career Guidance program on “Optometry in Australia: Registration, Recognition, and Career Options for Indian Students” organized by Alumni chapter, department of Optometry of Faculty of Allied health sciences.
25. Department of Clinical Psychology Organized “Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet & CBT workshop.”
26. Career Guidance Program on “*Opportunities for Physio’s in the United Kingdom*” organized by Alumni Chapter Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Department of Cardiac Technology

Description of the Event:

The Department of Cardiac Technology organized a memorable Alumni Meet, which brought together around 50 proud alumni for a day of celebration, reflection, and reconnection. The event aimed to strengthen the bond between the department and its former students while acknowledging their professional achievements.

The Alumni Meet was thoughtfully scheduled ahead of the department's major academic event — **RCT-CON**, a national-level conference organized by the Cardiac Technology division.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by the department faculty, followed by a presentation highlighting recent departmental initiatives and milestones. The Head of the Department Dr S Ramesh sir addressed the gathering, expressing appreciation for the alumni and their continued connection with the institution. Dr. S. Sadhanandham sir, Professor of Cardiology and Dr. Vinod Kumar, Associate Professor of Cardiology felicitated our chief guest, Mrs. Monica, as well as senior alumni in recognition of their achievements and contributions.

A key highlight was the presence of Mrs. Monica, an esteemed alumna, who is currently working as an Assistant Professor at SRM Institute. She shared her inspiring journey, reflecting on her growth from a student of the department to an academic leader, offering valuable motivation to the gathering.

The event concluded with a group photo session and an informal networking lunch, leaving everyone with fond memories and a renewed sense of belonging. The success of the Alumni Meet and RCT-CON marked a significant step in fostering alumni engagement and academic excellence in the department.

Interactive sessions, group discussions, and a few informal activities allowed alumni and faculty to reconnect, exchange ideas, and strengthen bonds. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by a group photograph and a casual networking interactions, leaving everyone with fond memories and a renewed sense of belonging to the department.

The Alumni Meet was a testament to the enduring relationship between the department and its students, and it set a positive tone for future alumni engagement initiatives.

Venue, Place & Time: UNIVERSITY SIDE- AUDITORIUM

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Mrs. Monica

No of Participants attended: 50

Summary of the Event:

The Department of Cardiac Technology successfully organized an Alumni Meet, which witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 50 alumni. It was a joyous occasion filled with reconnecting, reminiscing, and celebrating the journeys of our former students. The Alumni Meet was thoughtfully scheduled ahead of the department's major academic event — **RCT-CON**, a national-level conference organized by the Cardiac Technology division.

A special highlight of the event was the presence of Mrs. Monica, one of our distinguished alumni, who is now serving as an Assistant Professor at SRM Institute. Her inspiring journey from a student to a successful academician deeply motivated the gathering.

The meet provided a platform for alumni to share their professional experiences, achievements, and suggestions for the department's growth. It also helped strengthen the bond between the alumni and their alma mater, paving the way for future collaborations, mentorship opportunities, and continued engagement.

The department thanks all the alumni who attended and looks forward to hosting more such gatherings in the future.

Colour photographs to be attached:















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Date: 17.02.2025

No. of Participants:

Time: 02.00 – 04.00 PM

Topic: Alumni Engagement – Challenges to Success

The event commenced with a warm welcome by **Dr. Pavithra V**, who also introduced **Dr. Christina Monroe**, highlighting her expertise and contributions to alumni engagement. Dr. Christina Monroe shared her insights on alumni engagement to alumni board members and Executive members.

Key Insights on Sustaining & Building Alumni Engagement

1. Use of Micro Polls & Surveys

- Conduct short surveys among alumni to gauge their interests and preferences.
- Focus on relevant aspects of alumni engagement to tailor future initiatives.

2. Identifying Alumni Interests

- Understand what alumni value most—networking, mentorship, career opportunities, or giving back.
- Use the data collected to create meaningful engagement opportunities.

3. The 4 T's of Alumni Engagement

- **Time** – Encouraging alumni to volunteer and participate in events.
- **Treasure** – Contributions and donations for institutional growth.
- **Talent** – Leveraging alumni skills for mentorship and knowledge-sharing.
- **Tech** – Utilizing digital platforms to stay connected and foster engagement.

4. Successful Alumni Engagement Example – East-West Center

- Hosts a biennial alumni conference to unite alumni worldwide.

- Provides a structured platform for networking, collaboration, and institutional support.



The session provided an opportunity for board members and executive members to discuss best practices, share experiences, and explore innovative ways to enhance alumni engagement. An interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to seek guidance on specific challenges and strategies. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to **Dr. Christina Monroe** for her insightful session. The discussion proved to be highly beneficial in strengthening alumni engagement efforts, and attendees appreciated the opportunity to learn and collaborate.



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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department :

Department of Bioinformatics, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Name of the Event: Invited Talk by our Esteemed Alumna - Exploring Academic Horizons: My Journey from SRIHER to Saarland by Ms. Heshine Gnanasekar

Description of the Event:

The Department of Bioinformatics, SRET in association with the Alumni Association of SRIHER, successfully organized an invited talk titled "Exploring Academic Horizons: My Journey from SRIHER to Saarland" on 12th February 2025 at 11:05 AM at the Medical College Building, SRIHER as part of the Club-Omics Activity. The session featured Ms. Heshine Gnanasekar, an esteemed alumna currently pursuing her Master's in Bioinformatics at Saarland University, Germany. A total of 74 students from I Year B.Sc. Bioinformatics, II Year B.Sc. Bioinformatics, and I Year M.Sc. Medical Bioinformatics actively participated and benefited from the talk. Ms. Heshine shared her academic journey, providing valuable insights into higher education, research opportunities, scholarships, and career pathways in bioinformatics. She emphasized the importance of research exposure, skill development, and networking for aspiring students. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A discussion, where students received personalized guidance on academic and career prospects.

Venue, Place & Time:

Lab 1, Department of Bioinformatics, Medical College Building, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research

Date: 12th February 2025 at 11:05 AM

Timings	Program
11:06 to 11:10	Introduction to the Speaker
11:10 to 11:15	Honoring the Speaker
11.15 to 11.45	Speech by the invited speaker
11.45 to 12.00	Q & A session

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Ms. Heshine Gnanasekar (Alumna B.Sc. Bioinformatics : 2018-2021) currently pursuing her Master's in Bioinformatics at Saarland University, Germany

No of Participants attended: 74

Summary of the Event:

Ms. Heshine highlighted the significance of research exposure, skill development, and networking, concluding with an interactive Q&A session that provided personalized guidance to students.

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Report on Entrepreneurial Journey of Mr.Pooezhilan Selvaraju, Founder of Southentic Café, Bangalore

Date: 27.01.2025

Mode: Google meet

No.of Participants: 20

Time: 10.45-11.45 AM

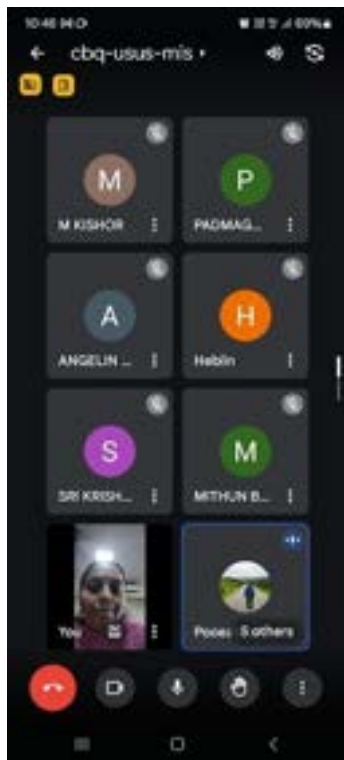
Pooezhilan Selvaraju, the founder of Southentic Cafe, a fast-food venture, completed BBA Hospital and Health Systems Management (2017-2020) and MHA in Manipal Academy of Higher Education in 2022, he worked in Narayana Health as Corporate relations and founded Southentic café. He emphasizes the critical aspects of entrepreneurship, especially in the food industry. His journey reflects the importance of funding, partnerships, patents, trademarking, and motivation in establishing a sustainable business. He highlights the need for proper planning and execution to mitigate risks and ensure long-term success, debunking the misconception that fast-food businesses frequently go bankrupt without addressing structural issues.

Selvaraju underlines the significance of learning from experience and leveraging available resources to maximize outcomes. He stresses the balance between compromises and priorities, ensuring that while flexibility is vital, certain core principles, like quality and customer satisfaction, remain uncompromised. Furthermore, he advocates for experimentation, particularly in large cities with diverse demographics, to understand consumer preferences and refine offerings.

Economic factors such as rent-to-cost ratios, utilities, and staffing are highlighted as major influences on pricing. Drawing lessons from his past experiences, Selvaraju advises against maintaining a constant margin, emphasizing adaptability to market variations. This strategic flexibility, combined with attention to financial management and operational efficiency, enables businesses to thrive despite challenges.

Through Southentic Cafe, Selvaraju exemplifies how innovation, adaptability, and a focus on execution can lead to success in a highly competitive industry. His story

encourages aspiring entrepreneurs to embrace challenges, experiment, and make informed decisions to build resilient businesses.





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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department : ALUMNI INTERACTIVE SESSION, Department of Pathology

Venue, Place & Time: Demo Hall 2, 4th floor, Medical College, Department of Pathology, SRIHER

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Karthika Padmavathy

No of Participants attended: 33 Post graduate students and Pathologists from the Department of Pathology

Summary of the Event:

The SRIHER Alumni Organisation and Department of Pathology, successfully organized the "Alumni Interactive Session " on February 10, 2025, at Demo Hall 2, 4th floor, Medical College Block, SRIHER.

This highly informative session aimed to equip budding pathologists and postgraduates. The event, attended by 33 post graduate students and pathologists from the Department of Pathology, featured an insightful talk by Dr. Karthika Padmavathy, who shared expert guidance on navigating the challenges a fresh pathologist may face right upon completing residency.

The session covered various aspects of the lives of pathologists, mainly geared towards the challenges residents and young pathologists may face upon beginning their careers. Some key areas which were targeted were stress management and work life balance, dealing with stressors from an external environment and how to identify and grab opportunities when presented. This was followed by a brief walkthrough of the speaker's experiences within SRIHER during residency, upto being recognised as an able vice president. With the active participation of the attendees, the event provided a valuable platform for residents and pathologists to share their queries and concerns regarding future prospects and opportunities in this ever evolving field.



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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department:	Endocrine - "Physiology of Growth"
Description of the Event	<u>PALS 5 – Physiology Alumni Lecture Series</u>
Venue, Place & Time:	Lecture hall 4, Second floor, Department of Physiology , SRMC & RI May 31 th 2025 between 11-12.30 pm
Chief Guest/Resource Person Name:	Dr.Paramita Bhattacharyya
No of Participants attended	101

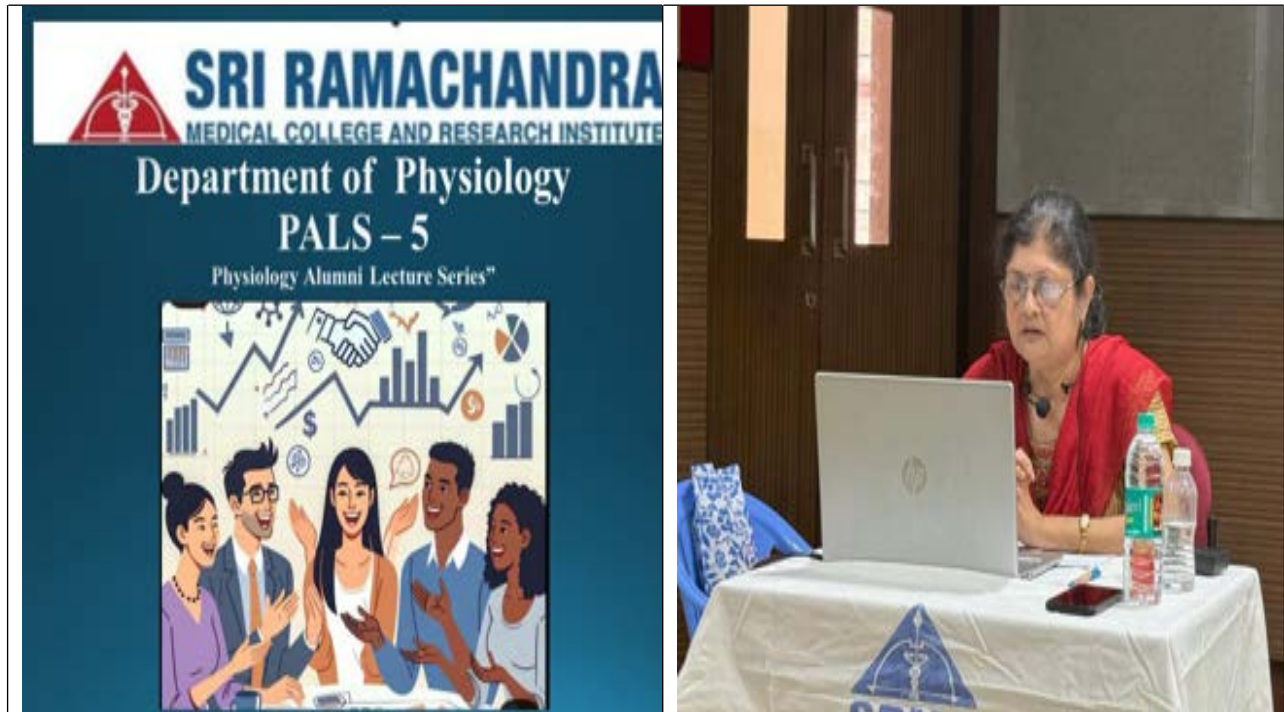
Summary of the Event:

PALS - 5, the fifth session of the Physiology Alumni Lecture Series, was conducted on May 31, 2025, as a hybrid event held at Lecture Hall 4 of SRMC & RI and streamed via Google Meet. The session was part of the ongoing celebrations marking the silver jubilee of the MD Physiology program.

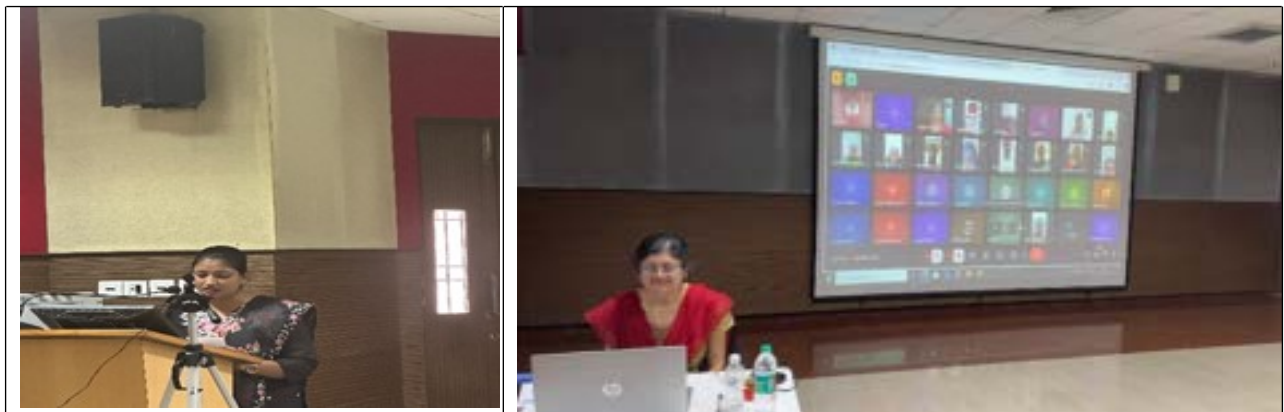
The event brought together a diverse audience of 101 participants, including MD and M.Sc. postgraduates, alumni, and faculty from SRMC and other institutions. The session featured an inspiring lecture by **Dr.Paramita Bhattacharyya**, an esteemed alumna and Professor of Physiology at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences. She spoke on the "**Physiology of Growth**" offering a comprehensive and clinically relevant exploration of growth phases, hormonal influences, and disorders like Laron dwarfism and acromegaly. The content was praised for its clarity, structure, and real-world application, helping participant's bridge textbook knowledge with clinical understanding.

The feedback reflected overwhelming appreciation, with over 90% finding the session academically enriching and visually engaging. Participants especially

valued the speaker's ability to simplify complex topics and the effective use of visuals and clinical examples. The session was not only informative but also deeply motivating, reinforcing the importance of such alumni-led academic initiatives.



Introduction to the speaker by **Dr.S.Lalitha** , Assistant Professor of Physiology, SRMC & RI




The session was anchored by Dr.Ramalakshmi,2nd year MD Physiology formal inauguration presided over by **Dr. K.Muthu Prathibha**, Professor and Head, Physiology, SRMC & RI



Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Dr.Arthi**, IInd year MD Physiology



Name of the Department	Pathology
Name of the Program	Career opportunities at the United States
Type of the Program (Tick the appropriate column)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conference ■ Professional Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CME ○ Entrepreneurship Development program ✓ ○ Professional skill development ✓ ■ Capacity Building Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workshop ■ Rapid Review Course ■ Interdisciplinary Program
Dates of the Program conducted Total Duration (Hrs.)	18-01-2025 3 hours
No. of Participants-Total- <input type="checkbox"/> Students <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both External- SRIHER -	95 0 95
List of External speakers(Name, Designation, Address , Phone No and Email address)	Rajan Dewar MD PhD Vice chair - academic affairs Director Hematopathology Wayne State University and Karmanos Cancer Center Detroit Michigan E-mail ID: rajan.dewar@iitbombay.org
Brief Report of the Program	Dr Rajan Dewar had a live interaction with MBBS students where he provided a basic insight into career options and residency programs in the USA, following which the students launched an array of questions and doubts about research and selection of candidates for residency programs. He threw light on the importance of publishing in indexed journals with high impact factors and how one should be wary of junk journals in the publishing process. He enlightened the participants about active opportunities for innovative research including funding organizations and grants

	<p>available for research in India. Apart from USMLE scores, he emphasized the importance of avid research and good publications in quality medical journals while filtering 800-1000 applications for residency programs. Being an avid researcher himself, he spoke about his journey through PhD in IIT Bombay and further steps in the USA. His experience as a program director led him to answer students' doubts about how to apply for residency in the US, wherein he elaborated the importance of USMLE scores, letters of recommendation, application essays, research, and even prior job / volunteering experiences. He was more than happy to not only answer their questions, but also actively encouraged them to pursue research-based careers and residency programs abroad.</p>
<p>Feedback of the participants (Analysis/Brief report)</p>	<p>The participants thoroughly enjoyed the highly intellectual talk by Dr.Dewar. The MBBS students actively indulged in the interactive session and were eager to know more about options for research and residency in the USA and other countries.</p>
<p>Photographs (kindly send three to four good quality images)</p>	 <p>The top photograph shows a man in a dark suit standing at a wooden podium on a stage. Behind him is a large projection screen displaying a presentation slide with a blue background and white text. The room has a polished floor and a drop ceiling with recessed lights. The bottom photograph is a closer view of the same speaker at the podium, with the projection screen clearly visible behind him. The screen displays the text 'ABCD', 'MDS', and 'SRMC' along with a graphic of a gear and a lightbulb.</p>



SDG Category:	4
Sponsored Program	Yes/No✓
Grant Received:	NIL

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN SRMC, SRIHER



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SRI RAMACHANDRA MEDICAL COLLEGE, PORUR

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Guest lecture topic: NGS basics for all and a sign-out demo of thyroid NGS

Date: 18th January 2025

Time : 10.30am-12.00pm

Presenter: Dr. Rajan Dewar

Attendance sheet

S. No	Name	Batch / year	Signature
1.	Adithya	2019	B
2.	S. PRATHIBA YAKHASWINI	2019	P
3.	Vaasula Krishnam	2019	Vaasula
4.	Vaasula babu	2019	B Vaasula
5.	L. Praadharshana	2022	L. Praadharshana
6.	Aditi Nanthakumar	2023	Aditi
7.	Sri kasi Priya	2024	Priya
8.	Ritika Dhalmarajan	2023	Ritika
9.	KIRTANA VOTTERY	2023	Kirtana
10.	Adhitya B	2023	B
11.	Garrison Anantham	2024	Garrison
12.	Ambarisha	2022	Ambarisha
13.	Cathryn Pexis	2022	Cathryn Pexis
14.	D. Abhinav	2022	Abhinav
15.	Danielle Jacinth Alaraj	2023	Danielle
16.	L. N. MAYURA	2023	Mayura
17.	IMRAN SHERIFF	2023	Imran
18.	Raghavendra R R	2023	Raghavendra
19.	Sushmita Reddy	2023	Sushmita
20.	HASIKAA RAVINDRAN	2023	Hasika
21.	AADHI SEKHAR	2023	Aadhi
22.	AKSHITHA VIRUSHABARAJ	2023	Akshitha
23.	Dhruvi Bansal	2023	Dhruvi
24.)	Thiruchavan. A.	2023	Thiruchavan



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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Physiology

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Venue, Place & Time: 3D Demo Hall, Third Floor, Pharmacology, SRMC & RI.

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Bindu Krishnan, Professor, Physiology, Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital, Chennai.

No of Participants attended: 138

Summary of the Event:

PALS - 1 was conducted on Feb 1st 2025 between 10 - 11.30 pm on hybrid mode. The offline program was conducted at 3D, Demo Hall, Pharmacology, SRMC & RI. A total of 138 participants registered and attended the event. The attendees included MD Postgraduates (42.3%), M.Sc. Postgraduates (7.7%), Alumni of SRMC (34.6%), and others (15.4%).

The session began with a formal inauguration presided over by Dr K V Somasundaram, Academic Advisor, SRIHER who addressed the gathering and felicitated the guest speaker.





Following the brief inaugural session, Dr Bindu Krishnan, our alumni and currently Professor, Physiology, Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital delivered the first lecture on "Calcium Homeostasis".



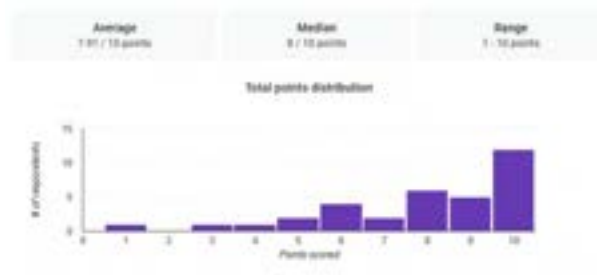
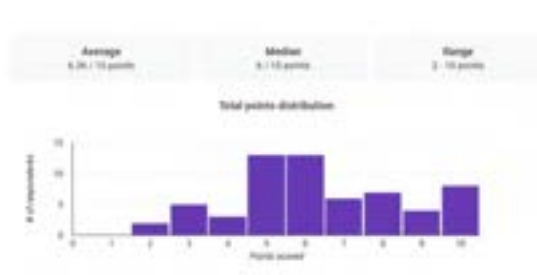
There was a Q & A session where participants were encouraged to interact with the speaker. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr K Muthu Prathibha, Professor and Head, Physiology, SRMC & RI.



PRE & POST TEST ANALYSIS was conducted and feedback was also collected. High tea was served to offline participants.

PRETEST

POST TEST



FEEDBACK ANALYSIS:

The session was well received and appreciated by alumni, PGs and faculty of our institution and outside SRMC&RI. Feedback forms were circulated to assess the effectiveness of the session. online and filled by 26 participants. Majority of the participants (57.7%) strongly agreed that the session content matched their expected learning objectives, while 42.3% agreed. Similarly, 69.2% strongly agreed that the topic belonged to the core area of physiology, and 30.8% agreed. The session was also appreciated for promoting critical thinking and higher-order learning, with 57.7% strongly agreeing and 42.3% agreeing. The use of audiovisual aids was found to be in sync with the content by 69.2% of participants, while 30.8% strongly agreed. Time management was rated positively, with 50% agreeing and 42.3% strongly agreeing that it was appropriate. Regarding the educator’s approach, 73.1% agreed that the session was built on prior knowledge, and 26.9% strongly agreed.

Additionally, 57.7% strongly agreed that the session would help in theory exams, while 42.3% agreed. Lastly, 50% of the participants strongly recommended that similar lectures should continue in subsequent years, with 46.2% agreeing.

Factors which facilitated my learning	Any other suggestions or comments
Helpful for my pg exam	Nice presentation
Good communication	Please share the recorded video with us for future reference
Basic concepts with added recent advances	Good
	Good
The flow of the session was extremely good	As the lecture is attended by individuals from every group it can still even more be engaging when given a quick brush up of the basics before getting into the details...
Lecture topic content and mode was good	Nil
Everything was good	Could be converted to small CME programs to gain attention
Power Point presentation, video, appropriate images, recent advances and treatment	Hybrid mode
Including clinical and applied aspects, Videos were very helpful...Overall it was a great learning session	To continue these lectures in future
Clear explanation by Dr.Bindu	Keep doing 👍👏🤝
Easily understood the concepts	
Details about calcium metabolism and uses PTH	
Clarity of concepts explained, Use of case-based examples	
I came across more detailed about this topic	

The overall feedback indicates a positive reception of the session, with strong support for its continuation.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: USMLE – A JOURNEY (MBBS)

Venue, Place & Time: Lecture Hall – 2, Medical College, SRIHER

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Mr. Abhishek Bavadhankar

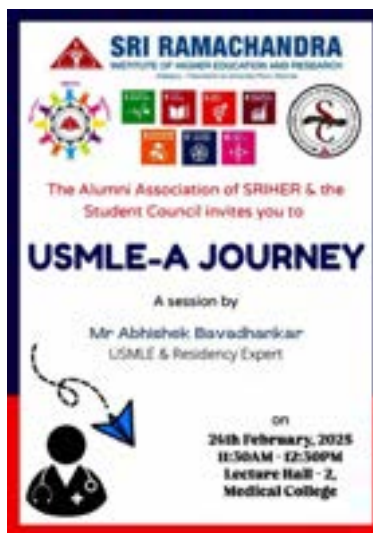
No of Participants attended: 125 MBBS Students

Summary of the Event:

The SRIHER Student Council, in collaboration with the SRIHER Alumni Organisation and Kaplan LogiQuest, successfully organized the seminar "USMLE – A JOURNEY" on February 24, 2025, at Lecture Hall-2, Medical College Block, SRIHER.

This highly informative session aimed to equip MBBS students with essential knowledge, strategies, and resources required to pursue residency in the United States. The event, attended by 125 students, featuring an insightful talk by Mr. Abhishek Bavadhankar, who shared expert guidance on navigating the USMLE journey.

The seminar covered exam structure, study techniques, high-yield topics, and residency pathways for international medical graduates (IMGs). With the active participation of students, the event provided a valuable platform for future USMLE aspirants to gain clarity and confidence in their pursuit of a medical career in the U.S.



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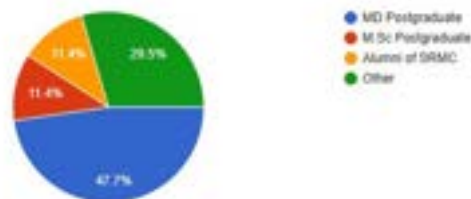
Venue, Place & Time: 3D Demo Hall, Third Floor, Pharmacology, SRMC & RI.

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr Preetha Paul, Professor, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Chennai.

No of Participants attended: 77

Summary of the Event:

PALS - 3 was conducted on March 21st 2025 between 10-11.30 am on hybrid mode. The offline program was conducted at 3D Demo room, Department of Pharmacology, 3rd floor, Medical College building, SRMC & RI. A total of 77 participants attended the event. The attendees included MD Postgraduates (47.7%), M.Sc. Postgraduates (11.4%), Alumni of SRMC (11.4%) and others (29.5%)



The session was anchored by Ms. Jemi Prisca, II year MSc Physiology PG. The event began with a formal inauguration presided over by Dr K V Somasundaram, Academic Advisor, SRIHER who addressed the gathering.



Following the brief inaugural session, Dr.B.S.Meennakshi, Senior Resident, Physiology, SRMC & RI introduced the speaker Dr Preetha Paul, who is our alumna and currently Professor & Head, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute delivered the lecture on "Glucose Homeostasis".



The speaker conducted a Q&A session, posing a few assessment questions to both online and offline participants, who responded with great enthusiasm.



Dr. Dr K V Somasundaram and Dr. K Muthu Prathibha, Prof. and Head, Physiology, felicitated the guest speaker. Later, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr Divyalakshmi, Assistant professor, Physiology, SRMC & RI.



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FEEDBACK ANALYSIS:

The session was well received and appreciated by alumni, PGs and faculty of our institution and outside SRMC & RI. Feedback forms were circulated to assess the effectiveness of the session online and filled by the participants. Majority of the participants (65.9%) strongly agreed that the session content matched their expected learning objectives, while 27.3% agreed. Similarly, 75% strongly agreed that the topic belonged to the core area of physiology, and 18.2% agreed. The session was also appreciated for promoting critical thinking and higher-order learning, with 65.9% strongly agreeing and 27.3% agreeing. 52.3% strongly agreed the use of audiovisual aids was found to be in sync with the content. Time management was rated positively, with 61.4% agreeing and 34.1% strongly agreeing that it was appropriate. Regarding the educator's approach, 34.1% agreed that the session was built on prior knowledge, and 61.4% strongly agreed. Additionally, 54.5% strongly agreed that the session would help in theory exams, while 38.6% agreed. Lastly, 65.9% of the participants strongly recommended that similar lectures should continue in subsequent years, with 29.5% agreeing.

Factors which facilitated my learning	Any other suggestions or comments
Evidence based presentation	Time of lecture could have been shortened a little
neural regulation made me to have a better understanding	Share PPT for note preparation
Flow and clarity of presentation	Continue the same
Recent advances in glucose homeostasis	Thank you, mam, for this nice class
In-depth knowledge on the topic	
Novelty of references and the topic	
Newer information	
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department : Physiology

Description of the Event: PALS marks the silver jubilee of the MD Physiology program at SRMC & RI, Chennai. This monthly hybrid lecture series initiative shall unite the alumni globally to share knowledge, inspire and enhance the academic growth for all the postgraduates of the almatmater and other institutions across the country.

Venue, Place & Time: Lecture Theatre 4, 2nd floor, Medical College building, SRMC & RI. (2-4PM on Feb 15th 2025)

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr C Vasanthi, Assistant Professor, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College & Hospital, Chennai

No of Participants attended: 259

Summary of the Event:

PALS - 2 was conducted on February 15th 2025 between 2 - 3.30 pm on hybrid mode. The offline program was conducted at Lecture Theatre 4, 2nd floor, Medical College building, SRMC & RI. A total of 259 participants attended the event. The attendees included MD Postgraduates (77.8%), M.Sc. Postgraduates (5.6%), and Alumni of SRMC (16.7%) apart from the 216 1st Year MBBS students.

The session was anchored by Dr Lavanya, II yr MD PG. The event began with a formal inauguration presided over by Dr K Muthu Prathibha, Professor and Head, Physiology, SRIHER who addressed the gathering.

Following the brief inaugural session, Dr C Vasanthi, our alumna and currently Assistant Professor, Physiology, Panimalar Medical College & Hospital delivered the lecture on "Cardiovascular dynamics during Exercise". The speaker conducted a Q&A session, posing a few assessment questions to both online and offline participants, who responded with great enthusiasm.

Dr. R. Padmavathi, Dr. Priscilla Johnson, and Dr. Muthu Prathibha felicitated the guest speaker. Later, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr Abirami Omprakash, Associate professor, Physiology, SRMC & RI. A quick physical activity was organized for the offline participants by Dr Divyalakshmi, Assistant Professor,

Physiology, where the theory was put to the test, allowing them to apply the concepts in a practical setting.

Post session assessment was conducted and feedback was also collected. High tea was served to offline participants.

FEEDBACK ANALYSIS:

The session was well received and appreciated by alumni, PGs and faculty of our institution and outside SRMC & RI. Feedback forms were circulated to assess the effectiveness of the session online and filled by the participants. Majority of the participants (77.8%) strongly agreed that the session content matched their expected learning objectives, while 22.2% agreed. Similarly, 77.8% strongly agreed that the topic belonged to the core area of physiology, and 16.7% agreed. The session was also appreciated for promoting critical thinking and higher-order learning, with 72.2% strongly agreeing and 22.2% agreeing. 55.6% strongly agreed the use of audio-visual aids was found to be in sync with the content. Time management was rated positively, with 44.4% agreeing and 4.4% strongly agreeing that it was appropriate. Regarding the educator's approach, 27.8% agreed that the session was built on prior knowledge, and 61.1% strongly agreed. Additionally, 66.7% strongly agreed that the session would help in theory exams, while 27.8% agreed. Lastly, 77.8% of the participants strongly recommended that similar lectures should continue in subsequent years, with 11.1% agreeing. The overall feedback indicates a positive reception of the session, with strong support for its continuation.

Colour photographs to be attached: Yes







EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name/Department: Nursing Chapter

Description of the Event: Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp

Venue, Place & Time: Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu, No. 5, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai-8

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Ravi Santhosham, President, Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu (Chief Guest)

Number of Participants Attended: 136

Summary of the Event:

The camp vehicle departed from the SRIHER campus at 8:45 a.m. and arrived at the Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu, No. 5, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai-8, by 10:20 a.m. The Free Multi-Specialty Health Camp was formally inaugurated through a brief ceremony held from 10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. The inaugural program commenced with a prayer — Tamilthai Vazhthu, invoking a spirit of unity and reverence.

Mr. Anand Manohar, General Secretary of the Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu and CEO of Olive Consultants and Olive Enterprise, extended a warm and gracious welcome to the gathering. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ravi Santhosham, President of the Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu, who highlighted the importance of community health initiatives. A heartfelt vote of thanks was expressed by Dr. Anita David, Professor and Head of the Department, SRFON, SRIHER (Deemed to be University).

Special appreciation was extended to Mr. Anand Manohar, General Secretary, and Mr. David Finny, Manager of the Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu, for their unwavering efforts, dedicated support, and seamless coordination in providing the necessary infrastructure that ensured the programme's resounding success. A special note of gratitude was also conveyed to all the Board Members of the Indian Christian Association of Tamil Nadu for their invaluable contribution and encouragement. The inaugural session concluded with a solemn closing prayer led by Rev. Paul Srinivasan.

Following the inauguration, health screenings were conducted from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., adhering meticulously to a structured protocol. The process began with patient registration, followed by the recording of vital parameters (blood pressure, pulse, and temperature), anthropometric measurements (weight, height, waist, and hip circumference), and capillary blood glucose testing. Subsequent consultations with physicians enabled further diagnostic evaluations, including bone density scans, electrocardiograms (ECG), and Pap smears. Free medications were dispensed as per physicians' prescriptions. Moreover, each patient received personalised health education tailored to their specific health needs, along with counselling that encouraged them to seek further investigations and advanced care at our hospital, ensuring a continuum of quality healthcare.

The following doctors, faculty members, and students actively participated in the camp:

Doctors:

- *General Medicine:* Dr. Vijay Sriram, Dr. Pranavi
- *Paediatrics:* Dr. Vimalnath, Dr. Karpagavalli
- *OBG:* Dr. Priyanka, Dr. Priya
- *ENT:* Dr. Athithya Tarush
- *Dermatology:* Dr. Aishwarya, Dr. Latha

Supporting Staff:

- *Pharmacists:* Ms. Vanitha, Mr. Jeeva
- *Lab Technician:* Ms. Karthiga
- *Ward Technician:* Ms. Jayalakshmi

Camp Assistant: Mr. P. Santhosh Kumar

Faculty Members from Nursing Chapter:

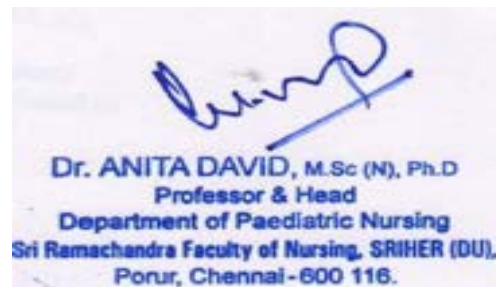
Dr. Anita David (Professor and HOD), Dr. S. Rajeswari (Professor and HOD), Dr. Sara Sapharina (Associate Professor), Dr. Manjula A (Associate Professor), Mrs. Geetha D (Assistant Professor), Ms. Sangavi B (Lecturer), Ms. Sujatha N S (Tutor), Mrs. Vinovani S (Tutor), Mrs. Yogeshwar M (Tutor), and Mrs. Sugunadevi. V (Tutor). Sixteen B.Sc. (N) Basic IV Year Internship students also participated to ensure the smooth conduct of the camp.

After lunch, the team departed the venue and returned to the campus by 4:15 p.m.

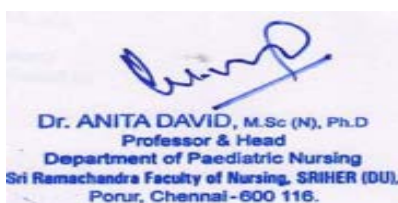
Total Number of Beneficiaries: 136

- General Medicine: 48
- Paediatrics: 28
- OBG: 5
- ENT: 28
- Dermatology: 27

The camp was highly beneficial to the public, providing essential health services and promoting awareness about preventive health care.




Dr. Anita David-President, Nursing Chapter-SRIHER(DU)



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Dr. ANITA DAVID, M.Sc (N), Ph.D
Professor & Head
Department of Paediatric Nursing
Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing, SRIHER (DU),
Porur, Chennai-600 116.

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SRIHER(DU)



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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter.

Description of the Event: Inauguration of SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter

Venue, Place & Time: Dental Auditorium, SRIHER – 30/01/2025 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Vice Chancellor – Dr. Uma Sekar, Registrar – Dr. Senthil Kumar, SRIHER Alumni Association Secretary – Dr. Koushik

No of Participants attended: 200 UG students and 30 Alumni

Summary of the Event:

On 30th Jan 2025, SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter was inaugurated by our esteemed Vice Chancellor Dr. Uma Sekar in the presence of Dr. Senthil Kumar S, Registrar, SRIHER (DU), Dr. Koushik, Alumni Association Secretary SRIHER (DU) and Dr. Raghuram.P, SRFOT Head. The event included the schedule of welcome address by Dr. Yashwanth (President of SRFOT Chapter), felicitation to the chief guests, inaugural address & Chief guest address by the dignitaries & inscription board unveiling following release of SRFOT Newsletter, honoring the board members, Inauguration of FIT FOCUS Challenge – fund raising program and vote of thanks by Dr. Kiruthika (Secretary of SRFOT Chapter).

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: SRIHER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – SRFOT CHAPTER.

Description of the Event: Alumni Guest Lecture on the topic **“Noise, Light and Stress in NICU: Optimizing the environment to promote growth and development”**

Venue, Place & Time: Dental Auditorium, SRIHER – 30/01/2025 – 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Deepika (OT), Pediatric Occupational Therapist

No of Participants attended: 215 UG & PG students and 30 Alumni

Summary of the Event:

SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter has organized a Alumni Guest Lecture on the topic **“Noise, Light and Stress in NICU: Optimizing the environment to promote growth and development”** on 30/01/2025 and the guest speaker for the program was Dr. Deepika (OT), Paediatric Occupational Therapist. Approximately 215 Undergraduate & Postgraduate students of Occupational Therapy and 30 Alumni have participated in the event. The program was focused on the various stressors in the NICU and its management strategies. The program was concluded with a discussion and feedback session.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

Description of the Event:

The **Fit Focus Program** was conducted by **SRFOT Alumni Association** is an initiative to promote **health and wellness** among alumni for raising funds and encourages alumni to adopt a **healthy lifestyle** through fitness challenges.

Venue, Place & Time: SRIHER, 3th to 9th February

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Priya K.N, Joint Treasurer, SRIHER Alumni

No of Participants attended: 188 Participants

Summary of the Event:

The **Fit Focus Program** by **SRFOT Alumni Association** is a remarkable initiative to promote **health and wellness** among alumni while raising funds for community. The program was conducted from **February 3rd to February 9th**, encouraging alumni to adopt a **healthy lifestyle** through fitness challenges. A total of **188 participants** enthusiastically joined the initiative, contributing to both their personal well-being. The program successfully raised **₹9,400**, to motivate and appreciate the efforts, the **top 10 participants** were honoured during the **inaugural function** of the Fit Focus Program held on **February 14th** by **Dr. Priya K.N., Joint Treasurer of SRIHER Alumni Association**.

The initiative not only encouraged a culture of fitness but also strengthened the bond among alumni. The **Fit Focus Program** seamlessly blended **fitness, fun, and philanthropy**, making it a memorable event that contributed towards the betterment of society.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

Description of the Event: One Day Occupational Therapy Workshop

Venue, Place & Time: Academic Wing, SRFOT – 14/02/2025 – 1:00 am to 4:00 pm

Chief Guest: SRIHER Alumni Association Joint Treasurer - Mrs. K.N. Priya, SRFOT Head – Prof. Raghuram P

Resource Person Name: 2017 Batch Alumni – Dr. Gokulnath Rajesh

No of Participants attended: 27 UGs

Summary of the Event:

SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter was organised a One-day Occupational Therapy Workshop on topic “Functional Cognition & PRPP (Perceive, Recall, Plan and Perform) System Overview at the Academic Wing of SRFOT the guest speaker for Workshop is Dr. Gokulnath Rajesh – Alumni, B6 Occupational Therapist, UK, this event is not only a academic purposes and also a fund raising event for the Alumni Association of SRIHER, registration for this program is about 27 and each registration is about 500 and sum of Rs. 13,500 have raised from this event. This event included the schedule of guest speaker felicitation by the chief guest, guest speaker address by Prof. Raghuram and the session was Carried out by Dr. Gokulnath and the Vote of thank was by Dr. Yashwanth S P(President SRFOT – Chapter).







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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

Description of the Event: Continuing Occupational Therapy Education on the topic **“Primitive Reflexes and Sensory Processing: Rewiring the developing brain for functional success”**

Venue, Place & Time: Harvard Auditorium, SRIHER – 29/04/2025 – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Niveditha (OT), Pediatric Occupational Therapist

No of Participants attended: 50 UG students and 10 Alumni

Summary of the Event:

SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter has organized an Continuing Occupational Therapy Education Program on the topic **“Primitive Reflexes and Sensory Processing: Rewiring the developing brain for functional success”** on 29/04/2025 and the guest speaker for the program was Dr. Niveditha (OT), Paediatric Occupational Therapist. 50 Undergraduate students of Occupational Therapy, and 10 Alumni have participated in the event. The program was focused on the importance of primitive reflexes and sensory processing in children. The program was concluded with a discussion and feedback session.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

April 2025 Report

No of Events conducted: 02

Event 1: ALUMNI TALK SERIES

- **No of participants (UG of SRFOT):** 50
- **Date of the event:** Feb 3 – Feb 9’ 2025
- **Description of the event:** Dr. Anders (2019 Batch Alumni) was invited to address the upcoming SRFOT – UG Batches regarding the future scope of Occupational Therapy.

Event 2: ALUMNI TALK SERIES

- **No of participants:** 50 UG students and 10 Alumni
- **Date of the event:** 29/04/2025
- **Description of the event:** Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter has organized an Alumni Talk series on the topic “Primitive Reflexes and Sensory Processing: Rewiring the developing brain for functional success”, the guest speaker for the program was Dr. Niveditha (OT), Paediatric Occupational Therapist (2019 Batch Alumni).





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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

Description of the Event: Alumni Talk Series on the topic “**Professionalism in Occupational Therapy: How competent therapist think, act and lead with purpose**”

Venue, Place & Time: Dental basement Auditorium, SRIHER – 14/05/2025 – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Dr. Shalini (OT), Occupational Therapist, Research Assistant at McMaster University, Toronto, Canada

No of Participants attended: 200 UG students and 10 Alumni

Summary of the Event:

SRIHER Alumni Association – SRFOT Chapter has organized a Alumni Talk Series on the topic “**Professionalism in Occupational Therapy: How competent therapist think, act and lead with purpose**” on 14/05/2025 and the guest speaker for the program was Dr. Shalini (OT) Alumni 2017 batch. 200 Undergraduate students of Occupational Therapy, and 10 Alumni have participated in the event. Prof. Aruna Ma'am, Reader at Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing was the chief guest at the event. The program was focused on the importance of primitive reflexes and sensory processing in children. The program was concluded with a discussion and feedback session.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department:

Alumni Chapter Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy

Description of the Event:

The Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy and the Alumni Chapter, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, organized a Career Guidance Program on “Building Thriving Opportunities for Physio’s in the UK” on January 30, 2025. The event saw active participation from around 148 attendees.

Venue, Place & Time:

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy Building

Alumni -Student Interaction: 4th Floor, Room Number 4.2

Timing: 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name:

Dr. Mani Neelamegan

Alumnus: B.P.T (1994-1995)

Director and Lead Therapist,

ANN Physiocare Limited, UK

No of the Participants attended:

133 Students + 15 Faculties

Total Participants: 148 Participants

Summary of the Event:

The Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy and the Alumni Chapter, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, organized a Career Guidance Program on "Building Thriving Opportunities for Physio's in the UK" on January 30, 2025.

Keynote Speaker:

The eminent speaker for the event was Dr. Mani Neelamegan, an alumnus of B.P.T (1994-1995) and currently the Director and Lead Therapist at ANN Physiocare Limited, UK.

Achievements of Dr. Mani Neelamegan:

- Excellence award in House of Commons British Parliament for excellent service in musculoskeletal physiotherapy 2024.
- Award for Excellence 2024 at the 4th Annual Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Awards (UK).
- Recognized as the Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Experts of the Year 2021 (UK).
- Awarded with Best Physiotherapy & Pain Management Specialists 2020 (UK).
- 2020 SME Southern Enterprise Award for being the Best National MSK Physiotherapy Provider.

Highlights of Dr. Mani Neelamegan's Session:

Dr. Mani Neelamegan shared his journey from his days as a student to becoming a leading physiotherapist in the UK. He discussed the challenges he faced and how he overcame them to establish ANN Physiocare Limited, a rehabilitation service organization operating in 60 locations across the south of England and South of Wales.

He emphasized the importance of continuous learning and staying updated with the latest advancements in physiotherapy. Dr. Mani Neelamegan also provided valuable tips on how to excel in the field and make the most of the opportunities available in the UK.

Interactive Q&A Session:

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session where attendees had the chance to ask Dr. Mani Neelamegan questions about pursuing careers in the UK, handling patient care, and navigating the healthcare system abroad. His responses were insightful and provided practical advice to aspiring BPT Interns and Post Graduate Students.

Feedback from Attendees:

The program received positive feedback from the attendees, who appreciated the opportunity to gain firsthand insights from an accomplished professional in the field. Many expressed their gratitude for the practical advice and motivation to pursue their career goals with renewed enthusiasm.

Outcomes:

- [1] Enhanced Career Insight: Participants gained valuable knowledge about the qualifications, certifications, and career opportunities available for physiotherapists in the UK, empowering them to make informed career decisions.
- [2] Professional Development and Networking: The event emphasized the importance of continuous learning and professional development, encouraging attendees to stay updated with advancements in the field. Additionally, participants had the chance to connect with Dr. Mani Neelamegan and explore mentorship and networking opportunities.
- [3] Motivation and Actionable Guidance: Inspired by Dr. Neelamegan's journey and achievements, attendees left the program with clear, actionable steps to pursue their career goals in the UK, including further studies, certifications, and job opportunities, along with practical tips for success.

Conclusion:

The career guidance program was a resounding success, providing valuable knowledge and inspiration to the participants. The event highlighted the potential for physiotherapists to build thriving careers in the UK and underscored the importance of dedication, skill development, and staying informed about industry trends.

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Organizer
Career Guidance Program

“Building Thriving Opportunities for Physio’s in the UK”

Eminent Speaker
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- 2020 SME Southern Enterprise Award for being the Best National MCK Physiotherapy Provider

He currently owns and operates a rehabilitation service organisation (Ann Physicare Limited, United Kingdom), providing services from 60 different locations across the south of England and South of Wales.

Date: 30th January 2025 (Thursday)
Time: 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Venue: Room Number 4.3, Fourth Floor, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy







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**SRFASLP CHAPTER - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA
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23rd General Body Alumni meeting minutes

Alumni Chapter Name: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

Venue: Maple Tree Hotel, No. 77, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, 100 Feet Road, Vadapalani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600026.

Date & Time: 20/07/2025, 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Description of the Event:

Dr. Amudhu Sankar, President of SRFASLP chapter delivered the welcome address and introduced the guest speakers. There were two invited sessions by the alumni members Ms. Keerthana (Batch 2011-12) and Ms. Sharadha (Batch 2006 - 07). Also, she gave a brief overview of the program schedule. The following are the details of each session:

Session 1

Title: Role of Audiologist in a Cochlear Implant Program

Speaker: Ms. Keerthana (Batch 2011-12), Senior Clinical Specialist- Advanced Bionics Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh Topic.

Time: 10:15 - 10:45 am



Session 2

Title: Integrating Camps in Clinical Practice

Speaker: Ms. Sharadha LN Batch 2006-07 Senior Speech Language Pathologist
Aarambha - Unit of Abilities Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Center, Chennai

Time: 10:45 - 11:15 am



Both the speakers were felicitated by Prof. Prakash Boominathan, Principal, SRFASLP, SRIHER (DU). This was followed by the GB meeting.

GENERAL BODY MEETING

Alumni Activity report (11:30am to 12: 15pm)

Mr. Pravesh presented the secretary report from July 2024 to June 2025

The secretary briefed the following activities:

- 1) 750 Alumni members in the Chapter now

Alumni Travel Grant was given to Ms.Sushmitha, for ARQ conference

2) In the Alumni drive, we identified the Batch coordinators for UG (from the 1995 – 2020 batch) and PG (from 2004 – 2020 batch). A formal group was created in “whatsapp” to have a good connect with all the alumni members from India and abroad.

3) We celebrated the 22nd Alumni day Anniversary by conducting two online sessions -

Audiology Session - Integrating Vestibular Evaluation in Practice by Dr Srinivas Dorasala

Speech language Pathology Session - Childhood Apraxia of Speech - Recent Advancements in Assessment and Management by Ms Sheeren Iduculla, for Alumni members and students at SRFASLP on 09th October 2024.

4) Alumni sponsors, awards and recognitions by our alumni members were briefed.

The secretary's report has been approved by Dr.Subramanian.B, and seconded by Mr.Lakshmi Narayanan

Treasurer report (12:25 pm - 12:45 pm).

Dr. Krupa V presented the treasurer's report from March 2024 to April 2025

1) Explained the accounts handling from the central alumni cell and their share.

2) Available balance= 460559/-

3) Initiatives to be made to get sponsorships for GB meetings, as our expenses are higher than income, were suggested by a few alumni members who attended the meeting.

The treasurer's report has been approved by Dr. Aishwaya.N, and seconded by Mr.Madhan C.

The following agenda was discussed in the GB meeting

Agenda 1 – Screening camp

Mr. Pravesh suggested that we can integrate

with Rotary Clubs in organising the coming year camps, Additionally Dr. Amudhu noted that we can make other contributions beyond camps to play schools or old age homes, provided there are volunteers to oversee these activities.

Agenda 2 – 25th Anniversary Celebrations of Alumni Association of our chapter

Prof Dr RC Perumal has proposed for a Mega conference on occasion of 25th year and all alumni will be participating for the event.

Agenda 3 – Induction of new alumni members

The current batch of interns who will be the next batch of alumni were asked to come forward and introduce themselves and their plans (for study or work). Professor. Praksah Boominathan delivered a keynote address to the alumni and newly inducted members.

Agenda 4 - GB Elections and New Office Bearers

Ms. Soumya, was the exit officer to conduct the GB elections. The nominations were reviewed and the new office bearers were announced. President- Dr. Perumal. R.C, Secretary - Dr. Subramanian. B, Treasurer- Dr. Aishwarya.N, EC members - Ms. Sharadha, Mr. Sanjeev and Ms. Pavithra Ravi.

Mr. Sanjay Khanna gave the Vote of Thanks. All the members were requested to assemble for a group photo followed by Lunch.

Number of Participants attended – **85**

New EC



Members attended the GB meeting





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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Department of Bioinformatics

Description of the Event: A career development program titled *“Bridging Academia and Industry: A Genomics Career Talk”*

Venue, Place & Time: 23rd July 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Demo Hall - 4, Department of Forensic Medicine, Medical College Building – 1st Floor

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Ms. Soumya R., M.Sc. Medical Bioinformatics (Batch of 2020-22)

No of Participants attended: 67

Summary of the Event: The Department of Bioinformatics successfully organized a career development program titled *“Bridging Academia and Industry: A Genomics Career Talk”* on 23rd July 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Demo Hall, Department of Forensic Medicine, Medical College Building – 1st Floor. The session was delivered by distinguished alumna Ms. Soumya R., M.Sc. Medical Bioinformatics (Batch of 2022), currently working as a Software Engineer at Eurofins – Genomics Division, Bengaluru. She spoke on her academic and career journey, provided valuable insights into industry expectations, and guided students on essential skillsets required for careers in genomics. The session was attended by 67 students from first-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics, third-year B.Sc. Bioinformatics, and second-year M.Sc. Medical Bioinformatics. An honorarium of ₹2000 was provided to the speaker through the support of the Alumni Association of SRIHER. The session was well received and appreciated by all participants.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Department of Optometry

Description of the Event:

The **Department of Optometry, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences** and **SRIHER Alumni Association** successfully organized an **Alumni Webinar** on the topic: **“Optometry in Australia: Registration, Recognition, and Career Options for Indian Students”** on **09 September 2025**, from **2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at **Lecture Hall 2, Ground Floor, Medical College Building**, with simultaneous participation through **Google Meet**. The event witnessed an overwhelming response with **over 300 participants** attending both in person and virtually

Venue, Place & Time:

09 September 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Lecture Hall 2, Ground Floor, Medical College Building.

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: **Ms Angeline Shalli G**

No of Participants attended : 305

Summary of the Event:

Report on Alumni Webinar – Optometry in Australia

The session was delivered by our esteemed alumna, **Ms. Angeline Shalli G** (B.Optom Alumni 2009–2010), Optometrist (Therapeutically Endorsed), Specsavers Australia Pty. Ltd. She shared her valuable expertise and practical insights on the process of pursuing a career in optometry in Australia.

The webinar comprehensively covered the following key aspects:

- **Optometry Board of Australia – AHPRA** and its regulatory role
- **Annual professional registration renewal** process
- **OBA’s CPD requirements for optometrists**
- **Professional Indemnity Insurance**
- **Registration requirements to practice optometry**
- **Competency in Optometry Examination (COE / OCANZ Exam) requirements**

- **Exam components** including clinical/patient assessment and cultural safety training
- **Patient examination format and clinical evaluation**
- **Post-COE registration pathway options**
- **Ocular therapeutics qualification process**
- **Common challenges in examinations**

The session proved to be **highly informative and engaging**, offering participants a clear understanding of the professional opportunities, challenges, and requirements for Indian optometry graduates aspiring to work in Australia. Active participation, interactive discussions, and thought-provoking queries from students and faculty enriched the session further.

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That kind of like a skillful degree compared to an optometry. So that's why they don't kind of take any sort of immigrations through the optoptics or optical dispensers pathway for me. Like when I came to Australia, my husband was already here. So I already had the permanent residency here. So it kind of gave me kind of the work, we saw to practice so that's why. I kind of like was able to kind of look practice.

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EVENT REPORT

Alumni Chapter Name or Department: Department of Clinical Psychology

Description of the Event: The Silver Jubilee of the Department of Clinical Psychology, SRIHER

Venue, Place & Time: Dental College Basement Auditorium, SRDC, SRIHER, Porur, Chennai-600116

Chief Guest/Resource Person Name: Prof. Dr. Balakrishnan, former Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, SRIHER, Dr.O.S.Ravindran, former Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology was honored and provided distinguished alumni award

No of Participants attended: 200 alumni participants and students attended for two days (4th & 5th September 2025)

Summary of the Event:

The Silver Jubilee program of the Department of Clinical Psychology was celebrated for two days, from 4th to 5 September, 2025. The event includes two main programs: the **Silver Jubilee Alumni Programme** on September 4 and the **Silver Jubilee Alumni & CBT workshop** on September 5th. Both events were organized by the Department of Clinical Psychology (Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Behavioural Science and Social Sciences) at the Dental College basement auditorium.

September 4, 2025: Silver Jubilee Alumni Programme:

- **Opening Ceremony** (9:00 AM - 9:40 AM) with addresses from Dr. Pangajam P. (Head of Department), Dr. K. V. Somasundaram (Professor of Eminence & Adviser Academic), and Dr. S. Senthil Kumar (Registrar).
- **Keynote address** by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Principal (SRFBSS) (9:45 AM - 9:50 AM).
- **Debate/Memory game** (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM). "Debate/Memory game" rather than a debate for students followed by classical dance and a mental health awareness skit by students were conducted
- **"Fact Fiesta"** (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM) by Dr. Balakrishnan, Former Head of the Department, Clinical Psychology, SRIHER.

September 5, 2025: Silver Jubilee Alumni meet & CBT workshop this workshop was scheduled. This workshop was conducted for the alumni; it included the basics of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, its formulation and application

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Event 1: Career Guidance Program – *Opportunities for Physio's in the United Kingdom*

Date & Venue: 10th September 2025 | 08:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Central Library Auditorium, SRIHER

Resource Person: Dr. Prahalad Narasimhan, Lecturer in Physiotherapy, University of Winchester, UK | Alumnus BPT (2013–2014)

No of the Participants attended:

74 UG Students + 9 PG Students + 5 Faculties

Total Participants: 87 Participants

□ Alumni Report – Career Guidance Program

Alumni Chapter: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy

Event: Career Guidance Program on *Opportunities for Physio's in the United Kingdom*

Summary:

The Alumni Chapter of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of SRIHER, organized a Career Guidance Program on *Opportunities for Physio's in the UK*. The program featured Dr. Prahalad Narasimhan, a distinguished alumnus and current Lecturer at the University of Winchester. Dr. Narasimhan provided valuable insights into the academic, professional, and licensing pathways required for physiotherapists to build careers in the United Kingdom.

Outcomes:

- Participants gained clarity on higher education opportunities, licensing processes, and clinical practice pathways in the UK.
- The session motivated students to pursue international networking and explore research opportunities abroad.
- Practical guidance on postgraduate studies, HCPC registration, and job applications was provided.

Overview:

This Professional Development Program focused on creating awareness of the diverse career opportunities available for physiotherapists in the UK.

Objectives:

- To understand professional requirements for physiotherapists in the UK.

- To explore postgraduate education, research opportunities, and clinical pathways abroad.
- To inspire students with the real-world experiences of alumni.

Schedule:

- **08:00 – 09:30 AM:** Overview of Physiotherapy Opportunities in the UK
- **09:30 – 10:30 AM:** Licensing, Higher Studies, and Clinical Pathways
- **10:30 – 11:00 AM:** Interactive Q&A and Alumni Interaction

Conclusion:

The session successfully enhanced participants' awareness of international opportunities and guided them toward planning their professional journeys abroad.

Feedback Report – Career Guidance Program

Quantitative Feedback (Summary of Responses):

- **Explanation:** Excellent – 60.5%, Good – 34.2%, Fair – 5.3%
- **Contents:** Excellent – 57.9%, Good – 38.2%, Fair – 3.9%
- **Usefulness:** Excellent – 63.2%, Good – 35.5%, Fair – 1.3%
- **Overall Effectiveness:** Excellent – 59.2%, Good – 38.2%, Fair – 2.6%

Qualitative Feedback Highlights:

- “Very informative and helpful session.”
- “Detailed explanation about universities and opportunities.”
- “Clear responses to participant questions.”
- “Suggestions for more guidance on neuroscience and research aspects.”
- “Request for similar programs covering other countries.”

The program was highly effective, with participants appreciating the clarity, depth of explanation, and career guidance offered.

