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Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence

Nestled in the serene foothills of the Trikuta Mountains, where faith meets determination, a new chapter in Healthcare and Medical Education is being written in the form of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), a visionary initiative of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. Envisioned by the Hon'ble Chairman SMVDSB, Sh. Manoj Sinha Ji the academic block of SMVDIME has been operational since 9th November, 2024, fully equipped with modern infrastructure and an environment of immersive, rigorous, and meaningful learning. Affiliated with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University and anchored by the renowned Narayana Super-speciality Hospital, the medical college will provide holistic, interdisciplinary training producing future doctors. The Institute is a symbol of faith, service, and scientific progress, heralding a new era of healing, learning, and discovery in the sacred Trikuta foothills. SMVDIME offers cutting-edge laboratories with advanced tools, software-integrated workstations, and virtual modules for hands-on clinical training. A state-of-the-art Skill & Simulation Lab provides immersive learning through real-life medical scenarios. The institute also houses a well-equipped Central and Departmental library system, along with access to sports, healthcare, and other vibrant campus facilities.



Faculty along with Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma posing for group Photograph in front of Academic Block

In Focus - Major Highlights and Institutional Milestones

1. "Hon'ble Prime Minister Lays Foundation for SMVDIME – A Vision for Medical Excellence"

In a historic visit to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on 6th June, 2025, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated several major infrastructure and developmental projects, including the first-ever train connectivity to the Kashmir Valley from Jammu—a milestone in regional connectivity and integration. Among the key announcements was the laying of foundation stone of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), Katra, in Reasi district. This initiative marks a significant stride in enhancing healthcare and medical education in the region. The medical college is being established by the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, under the able leadership of the Chairman of the SMVD Shrine Board and Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of J&K, Shri Manoj Sinha, whose tireless efforts have been lauded by the

Prime Minister. The Prime Minister highlighted that Jammu and Kashmir has long been an epitome of knowledge and excellence, contributing to India's heritage as a global hub of learning. With premier institutions like IIT, IIM, two AIIMS, and the Central Universities already established, J&K is fast becoming a nucleus of research and education—especially in areas such as drug development and cancer care. In the last five years, seven new medical colleges have been established in the region, and MBBS seats have surged from 500 to 1300, a transformative step toward improving healthcare access and generating employment. The Prime Minister emphasized that every new medical college not only strengthens patient care but also offers socio-economic upliftment to the local communities.



A momentous sight as a galaxy of prominent political leaders—including Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi, Lt. Governor of J&K Shri Manoj Sinha, Chief Minister Sh. Omar Abdullah, MoS Dr. Jitendra Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Sh. Surinder Choudhary, graced the official foundation stone laying ceremony for multiple nationally significant projects, including SMVDIME, during a grand rally held on July 6, 2025 at Katra.

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. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, in 2016, Inaugurated the 320-bedded NABH-accredited Narayana Superspecialty Associated Hospital. The existing Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Specialty Hospital will be upgraded to 500 beds, and the newly established medical college will greatly benefit not only the local population but also the millions of pilgrims visiting the holy Shrine each year. This move underscores the government's commitment to inclusive development and its vision of making quality healthcare and education accessible to all, especially in remote and hilly areas.



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Prime Minister inaugurating Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence

2. SMVDIME Unveils Cutting-Edge Skill & Simulation Lab, Marks Milestone in Medical Training

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence achieved a significant milestone with the unveiling of its state-of-the-art Skill and Simulation Lab on 4th April, 2025 followed by a two-day offline Basic Life Support (BLS) training & Live Equipment Demonstration to faculty members, residents, nursing students, as well as paramedical staff.

Sh. Anshul Garg (IAS), CEO of SMVDSB inaugurated the Skill and Simulation Lab in the presence of Sh. Alok Kumar Maurya (IFS), Additional CEO; Dr. Gopal Sharma, Asstt. CEO, SMVDSB; Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, Associated Hospital and Principals from GMC Kathua and GMC Doda along with other SMVDIME officers and staff.

Following the inauguration, a guided tour of the lab revealed its state-of-the-art, high-fidelity training equipment which leverages cutting-edge technology to replicate real-world medical scenarios, providing a comprehensive platform

for enhancing hands-on medical training and skill development of MBBS & nursing students.

On the occasion, CEO, SMVDSB expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Chairman, SMVDSB (Lt. Governor, JK-UT) for his unwavering support and guidance in approving such infrastructural plan for the Medical College. In addition, he commended the Executive Director and his team for their exceptional work in establishing the facility while highlighting the significance of simulation-based learning in medical education that will bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications.

Furthermore, the CEO asserted that the facility shall also train all Shrine Board employees in Basic Life Support (BLS) ensuring that pilgrims visiting the Holy Shrine receive optimal care.

Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME expressed his gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to the successful realization of this project while stating that this



Sh. Anshul Garg, (IAS) Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB Katra inaugurating the state-of-the-art Skill & Simulation Lab at SMVDIME, joined by the Executive Director Dr. YashPal Sharma and other esteemed dignitaries.

state-of-the-art Skill and Simulation Lab facility embodies SMVDIME's unwavering commitment to excellence in medical education as it provides a dynamic learning environment where

students, interns and healthcare professionals can refine their skills and ultimately enhance patient care outcome at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence.



Sh. Anshul Garg, IAS Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB Katra addressing faculty members, consultants of SMVDIME and its associated hospital, along with other attendees, during the launch of the Skill & Simulation Lab at SMVDIME.



3. 1st Board of Studies Meeting of Faculty of Medical Sciences Held at SMVDIME

The first meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Faculty of Medical Sciences at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) was held on April 8, 2025, at SMVDIME under the chairmanship of the Executive Director, Dr. Yashpal Sharma. The meeting was attended by all members, namely Prof. (Dr.) Balbir Singh, Dean Academic Affairs, SMVDU; Dr. Rahul Gupta, Professor & Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, GMC Jammu; Dr. Ratankar Sharma, Professor & Head, Department of General Surgery, GMC Jammu; Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, SMVDIME; Dr. Sunita Manhas, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, SMVDIME; Prof. Sunita Kalra, Head, Department of Anatomy, UCMS, Delhi University who attended through video conferencing. The meeting deliberated upon finalization of Phase-I MBBS curriculum and timetable for the 2025-26 batch. The Board of Studies approved the implementation of the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum as per NMC guidelines in toto and authorized SMVDIME to adopt future NMC



Elected members deliberating the 1st Board of Studies meeting of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, held under the chairmanship of the Executive Director, SMVDIME.

amendments from time to time. The proposed MBBS timetable, prepared by concerned HoDs and approved by the Curriculum Committee and College Council, was accepted with the addition of provision of quarterly Parent-Teacher Meetings. The approved documents will be submitted to the Academic Council of SMVD University for final approval for the implementation of the curriculum & timetable of MBBS students' 2025-26 batch in SMVDIME.

4. International Yoga Day 2025 Celebrated at SMVDIME with the theme: “Yoga for Self and Society”

On the occasion of International Yoga Day (21st June) 2025, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence joined the global celebration with the theme “Yoga for Self and Society,” focusing on the integration of physical well-being, mental clarity, and professional harmony — especially within the healthcare sector.

Addressing a gathering of doctors, nurses, faculty members, students, and healthcare workers, Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, emphasized the relevance of this year's theme in the medical profession. “As caregivers, we are often so focused on treating others that we neglect our own health. Yoga reminds us to pause, reflect, and rejuvenate

from within. A healthy body cannot thrive without a healthy mind — and both are essential for sustainable caregiving,” he said.

A special highlight of the celebration was an enlightening yoga session led by Mr. Anil Sharma, Lecturer, Health & Physical Education and a certified Yoga Instructor (Level-5). His expert guidance enabled participants — including doctors, nurses, and staff — to perform a series of asanas and pranayama techniques, focusing on breath regulation, physical flexibility, and inner calm. The session was met with enthusiastic participation and heartfelt appreciation.



Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director Inaugurating the World Yoga Day by lightning the traditional lamp at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence at Kakryal, Katra.



Faculty delivering lecture on the World Yoga Day at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence at Kakryal, Katra.

Following the yoga session, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on the topic “Stress and Its Management” was conducted by Dr. Anuj Priyadarshi Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry. The talk provided valuable insights into understanding occupational stress, especially in high-pressure healthcare environments, and offered evidence-based strategies for managing it through

lifestyle modifications, cognitive techniques, and mindful practices — with yoga being one of the most effective tools.

Dr. Sharma concluded the event with a collective call to action: “Let us not just recommend wellness, but live it. Let yoga be a part of our everyday life — not to seek perfection, but to stay present, balanced, and strong in our purpose.



Intensive Yoga Session organised in the premises of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence at Kakryal, Katra on the world Yoga Day at .

Compassion Meets Competence: Blood Donation Camp and CME Organized

1. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp Organized by SMVDIME

A voluntary blood donation camp was successfully organized by SMVDIME, Kakryal on 4th April 2025 at Jindrah (15 Field Ammunition Depot). A total of 47 donors came forward to donate blood voluntarily, contributing to a noble cause. The camp was conducted by Dr. Kajal Khajuria, Assistant Professor, Department of Blood Transfusion, along with her dedicated team comprising of a medical officer, lab technicians, and a staff nurse. The initiative was held under the guidance of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of SMVDIME and supervised by Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Professor and Dean of Research. Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of organizing such camps regularly to enhance the healthcare services offered by SMVDIME and its associated hospital. Refreshments were provided to all donors as a token of appreciation for their selfless contribution.



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organized by SMVDIME.

2. Together We Save Lives: SMVDIME Mark World Blood Donor Day with Blood Camp and CME

On June 14, 2025, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence and its associated hospital Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Specialty Hospital (SMVDNSH) observed World Blood Donor Day under the global theme: "Give Blood, Give Hope – Together We Save Lives."

To mark the occasion, a blood donation camp was organized at SMVDNSH, coordinated by Dr. Kajal Khajuria, Assistant Professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine under the guidance of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME with the active support of Dr. Kuldeep



Voluntary blood donors honored by the Executive Director and other dignitaries in recognition of their noble contribution on account of World Blood Donor Day 2025 celebrated at SMVDIME & Assoc. Hospital.

Singh, Professor and Head Department of Pathology, and Dr. MM Mathavan, Facility Director, SMVDNSH. The camp saw enthusiastic

participation from doctors, paramedical staff, and other personnel from both SMVDIME and SMVDNSH. Almost 40 people donated blood during the blood camp.

Following the donation drive, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session titled “Voluntary Blood Donation and Adverse Transfusion Reactions” was held at SMVDIME's Academic Block. The CME featured expert speakers including Dr. Kajal Khajuria, who emphasized the importance of voluntary blood donation, and Dr. Rajni Bassi, Assistant Professor, Department of IHBT (Blood Centre), Government Medical College/RH Patiala, who addressed the topic of adverse transfusion reactions. In recognition of their unwavering dedication to the cause, regular blood donors

from local NGOs were felicitated during the even. Organizations like Shri Mata Vaishno Devi event. Organisations like Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Blood Donors and Welfare Society and Saviours – The Blood Organization of Jammu & Kashmir were honoured for their continued contributions to community health by organizing blood donation camps.

During the ceremony, Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma highlighted the importance of voluntary donation of the blood and the role of digital tools like the “JK-Sehat” mobile app in enhancing access to real-time information regarding availability of blood groups in the hospitals. Facility Director Dr. MM Mathavan also addressed the gathering, stressing the critical importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives.



Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME and other dignitaries addressing the audience on session titled “Voluntary Blood Donation and Adverse Transfusion Reactions on The World Blood Donor Day 2025 celebrations held at SMVDIME.



Representative from “Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Blood Donors & Welfare Society, Katra” being felicitated by the Executive Director and other dignitaries for their exemplary contribution to free voluntary blood donation, as part of the World Blood Donor Day 2025 celebrations held at SMVDIME.

Training to Save Lives: Basic Life Support Workshop at SMVDIME Skill & Simulation Lab

1. Basic Life Support Training of Shrine Board employees held at SMVDIME

In compliance to the directions from Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) and under the able guidance of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, Kakryal, a one-day training workshop was held in the Skill & Simulation Lab., SMVDIME on 15th May 2025 in which 1st batch of 28 employees of Shrine Board was trained in provision of Basic Life Support (BLS) & First Aid.

During the inauguration, the Executive Director, SMVDIME emphasized on the importance of learning BLS & First Aid skills, especially so for the non-health professional employees of the Shrine Board who often come across such situations along the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi

Yatra track. This initiative marks a significant step towards building a prepared and responsive workforce dedicated to saving lives.

This vital training was led by American Heart Association (AHA) certified instructors- Dr. Vanilla Chopra (Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Anaesthesia) and Dr. Suhail Murtaza Nazki (HOD, Emergency Medicine), along with educators- Ms. Sonam Manhas and Ms. Harpreet Kaur from SMVDNSH.

Out of the 28 trainees enrolled, 27 successfully completed the training and were awarded BLS course Completion certificates and Identification cards labelling them as "Certified BLS Providers".



Participants from SMVDSB Katra actively engaged in the BLS training-cum-workshop conducted at SMVDIME.

2. Basic Life Support Training Program Empowers 34 Healthcare Professionals at SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), in collaboration with Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Kakryal, successfully conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) training program for 34 healthcare professionals from the Community Health Centre (CHC), Katra on 17th May, 2025.

Organized under the leadership of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, and Dr. MM Mathavan, Facility Director, Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, the training was facilitated by American Heart Association (AHA)-certified instructors. Valuable support was provided by Ms. Shylaja S, Nursing Superintendent, SMVDNSH along with educators from Narayana Hospital.

The training was held in SMVDIME's state-of-the-art Skill Lab—one of its kind in the region—and covered vital emergency modules including CPR, choking relief, and trauma management. The sessions were led by Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, AHA-certified trainer and Consultant, Department of Medicine.

Dr. Rashpal Bangotra, Block Medical Officer from CHC Katra, also participated in the training. His involvement served as a strong motivation for fellow trainees, highlighting the importance of BLS knowledge across all levels of healthcare delivery.

Upon successful completion, participants received BLS Course completion certificates. This initiative exemplifies the integration of academic excellence with practical training, aimed at enhancing emergency response capabilities and strengthening the region's healthcare infrastructure.



AHA-certified BLS trainers from SMVDNSH being felicitated by the Executive Director and other dignitaries in recognition of their contributions.

3. Basic Life Support training workshop held at SMVDIME empowering 24 healthcare professionals from Narayana Hospital

Under the able guidance of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, a Basic Life Support (BLS) training workshop was successfully conducted at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), Kakryal. 24 healthcare professionals from Narayana Super speciality Hospital, Kakryal, which included nurses, technicians, and administrative staff, attended the training.

The training was led by AHA-certified instructors: Dr. Vanilla Chopra (Associate Professor and Head, Department of Anaesthesia), Dr. Suhail Murtaza Nazki (Senior Consultant and Head, Emergency Medicine), and Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh (Senior Consultant, Department of Medicine). They delivered informative lectures and provided hands-on training to the participants.



Participants from SMVDIME & SMVDNSH actively engaged in the BLS training-cum-workshop conducted at SMVDIME.

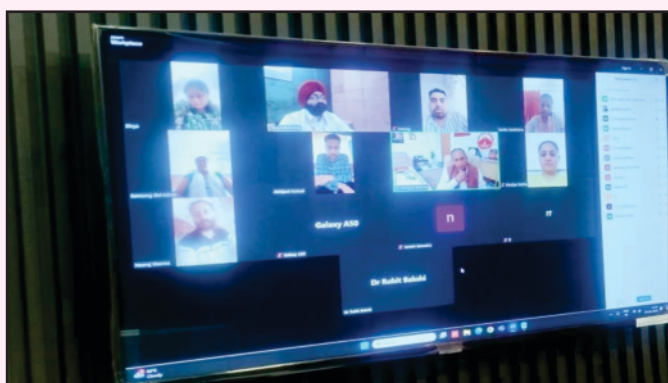
SMVDIME Kakryal hosts impactful Zoom session on "Medicolegal Aspects of Sudden Death and Death Report Preparation":

A highly informative and engaging academic session was successfully conducted on 1st May, 2025 through the Zoom online platform, organized by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), Kakryal on the topic "Medicolegal Aspects of Sudden Death and

Preparation of Death Reports".

The academic activity was initiated by Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, who underlined the importance of continuous learning and legal preparedness among medical professionals.

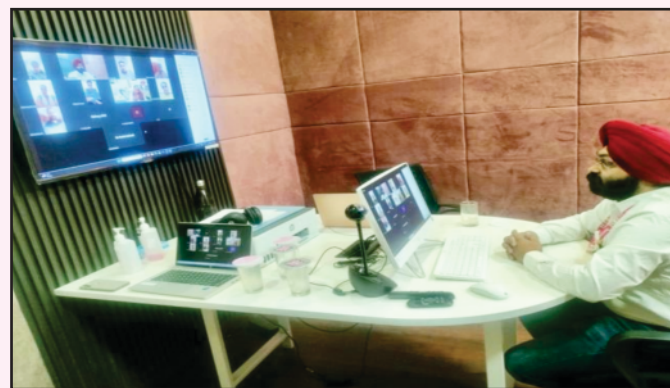
Dr. Jaspinder Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor and In-Charge of Forensic Medicine at SMVDIME, delivered a compelling keynote lecture on the medico-legal responsibilities of medical officers. He highlighted the legal definitions of sudden deaths, proper handling of brought-dead cases, accurate death report documentation, and best practices to ensure both legal safety for healthcare providers and justice for the deceased.



Dr. Jaspinder Singh, Assistant Professor and In-Charge of Forensic Medicine at SMVDIME answering queries during Q&A Session held during Zoom academic Session.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from medical officers of all medical units under the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, reflecting the strong commitment to ethical and legally compliant medical practice.

The one-hour lecture was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where the attending medical officers raised practical and case-based queries, leading to a productive exchange of ideas and solutions.



From Campus to Community: Inspiring Change Through Village Adoption & School Outreach

SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence adopts Panthal Village in Reasi

Shri Mata Vaishno devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) established by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) adopted Panthal village in district Reasi for implementing Family Adoption Programme for upcoming MBBS Batch. The Family Adoption Programme in India is an initiative aimed at connecting medical students and healthcare institutions with families in underserved communities. Under this programme, students "adopt" families to monitor their health and well-being, provide guidance on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention, and ensure regular healthcare access. The Faculty from the Department of Community Medicine, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence

(SMVDIME) visited Panthal on 20th June, 2025 to accomplish the groundwork for implementing Family Adoption Programme (FAP) for the upcoming MBBS batch. The team interacted with key community stakeholders, including the Sarpanches, Panches, District Development Council (DDC) member, Medical Officer of PHC Panthal & other healthcare staff. During the interaction, Professor Dr. Shalini Sobti briefed the local leaders about the objectives of Family Adoption Programme (FAP) and benefits to the community, emphasizing community involvement and mutual collaboration. The visit marked the beginning of field activities under the programme aiming to strengthen the bond between future medical professionals and the community.

Menstrual Health Matters: SMVDIME's Outreach at Sirha

On the occasion of Menstrual Hygiene Day, observed annually on May 28th, the Department of Community Medicine, SMVDIME conducted an impactful awareness session at Government High School, Sirah, under the guidance of the Executive Director, SMVDIME.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Shalini Sobti, Prof. & Head, Department of Community Medicine, conducted by Dr. Richa Mahajan, Associate Professor, and supported by Dr. Anuj Kapoor, Dr. Sana Rafiq, and Dr. Ritika. Designed to be interactive and engaging, the session focused on educating adolescent girls about the significance of menstrual hygiene, the correct

use and disposal of sanitary products, and addressing common myths and misconceptions surrounding menstruation.

Creating a safe and supportive environment, the team encouraged open dialogue, inviting students to share their concerns and questions. This open forum helped break the silence and stigma often associated with menstruation.

The session was attended by 80 enthusiastic students and was very well-received, marking a meaningful step toward empowering young girls through health education and fostering a culture of dignity, awareness, and confidence regarding menstrual health.



Department of Community Medicine, SMVDIME organised an outreach initiative at Government High School, Sirah in observance to Menstrual Hygiene Day.



Department of Community Medicine, SMVDIME interacting with local leaders for family adoption programme at adopted village Panthal of Reasi District.

Students of GHSS Sanasar Visit Newly Operationalized SMVDIME Medical College

A group of 234 enthusiastic students from Classes 9 to 12 of Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Sanasar, visited the newly operationalized Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) on 10th April, 2025.

The educational visit, organized under the school's career guidance initiative, aimed to expose students to emerging opportunities in the field of Medical Sciences and Healthcare. The students were warmly welcomed by the faculty and administrative staff of SMVDIME, who conducted a guided tour of the state-of-the-art facilities including lecture halls, laboratories, skill development centers, teaching hospital & Nursing College (SMVDCon).

Interacting with the students, senior faculty

members explained the structure of medical education, eligibility criteria, and various career options in the healthcare sector. In addition, they were also apprised about menstrual health & hygiene, & perils of drug abuse. Students were particularly inspired by demonstrations in the anatomy lab and the simulation center, where they got a glimpse of practical medical training in action.

Speaking on the occasion, Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma warmly welcomed the young minds and emphasized the importance of opening the doors of the medical institution to more school students in future. He highlighted that early exposure of youth to the world of medical science can inspire them to pursue careers in this noble and impactful field.



Students of GHSS Sanasar while receiving an orientation by the faculty of SMVDIME during an educational tour to the newly operationalized Medical College.

Towards smarter healthcare design: Workshop on Internal layouts & Amenities at SMVDIME organized by the Department of Hospital Administration

The Department of Hospital Administration at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) organized a 2-day technical workshop focused on the planning of internal layouts and amenity services for pre-clinical and para-clinical departments w.e.f. 29th to 30th April, 2025. The initiative aimed to streamline infrastructure development in alignment with the latest National Medical Commission (NMC) norms, ensuring functional efficiency, sustainability, and future readiness.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Alok Kumar Maurya (IFS), Additional CEO of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a welcome and keynote address delivered by Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME.

In his address, Dr. Sharma underscored the



The Additional CEO, SMVDSB Katra, inaugurating the two-day workshop on Internal Layouts and Amenity Services, organized by the Department of Hospital Administration, SMVDIME, and felicitating distinguished senior architects from the Achal Kataria Group, New Delhi in presence of Executive Director & other dignitaries.

critical role of infrastructure in healthcare delivery and medical education, stating, "Healthcare spaces are not just about walls and rooms—they are about enabling efficiency, safety, and learning. This workshop is a step forward in ensuring our infrastructure supports the highest standards of care and education." He expressed sincere gratitude to the Additional CEO for his continued guidance and welcomed deeper collaboration in academic, research, and developmental initiatives.

The Chief Guest commended the efforts of the organizing team and lauded Dr. Sharma's visionary leadership, describing him as a driving force in positioning SMVDIME as an emerging center of excellence. He emphasized the need to harmonize functional design with modern architectural principles to optimize institutional outcomes.

A major highlight of the event was the release of the second volume of SMVDIME's institutional newsletter "ANANTA", which chronicles key achievements in academics, research, and development. Additionally, the official model of the forthcoming medical college infrastructure was unveiled, providing a forward-looking glimpse into the institution's future.



Additional CEO, SMVDSB Katra unveiling the second volume of ANANTA – the official newsletter of SMVDIME – in the presence of the Executive Director and esteemed members of the Editorial Board.

Sustainable development emerged as a central theme of the workshop. Renowned architects from the Achal Kataria Group, New Delhi, including Shri Vinod Gupta and Mr. Shivam, presented comprehensive design proposals incorporating GRIHA guidelines and green building strategies—affirming SMVDIME's commitment to environmentally responsible and energy-efficient infrastructure.

The program featured the felicitation of the Chief Guest, multiple technical sessions, and concluded with interactive discussions between participants, architects, and institutional planners. This workshop marks another significant milestone in SMVDIME's ongoing mission to develop a future-ready, academically robust, sustainable, and patient-centric medical institution.



"Empowering Through Education: CMEs Conducted to Enrich Medical Expertise"

CME on "Evaluation & Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis" held

A CME programme on the topic "Evaluation & Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis" was organised at Academic Block of SMVDIME, Kakryal on 12th April, 2025. The event included expert deliberation from Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine, SMVDIME Kakryal. The speaker provided detailed insights into current trends in the diagnosis, treatment modalities, and long-term management strategies of rheumatoid arthritis, with an emphasis on early detection, personalized therapy, and the role of biologics in improving patient outcomes. The session was well-attended by the Executive Director, Deans (Research & Examination / Academics), faculty,

residents, and tutors, contributing to an engaging and informative academic exchange.



The speakers providing detailed insights into current trends in the diagnosis, treatment modalities, and long-term management strategies of rheumatoid arthritis during CME at SMVDIME.

Demonstration of CAL Software for Clinical & Amphibian Physiology Practicals at SMVDIME.

A demonstration session on Computer-Assisted Learning (CAL) software for conducting practicals in *Clinical Physiology* and *Amphibian Physiology* was organized on 18th April, 2025 in the respective designated lab at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME). The session was attended by the Executive Director, Deans, faculty members, residents, and tutors from the institution.

In light of the regulatory ban on animal experimentation in undergraduate medical education, SMVDIME has adopted CAL-based practicals as an ethical and effective alternative. This initiative in alignment with the NMC norms aims to enhance the teaching-learning experience by integrating digital tools into medical education. The CAL software will

provide interactive simulations and virtual experiments, offering an effective alternative to traditional lab-based manual animal-dissection practicals. The demonstration was well-received, with active participation and positive feedback from attendees.



Department of Physiology showcasing the use of CAL software in Clinical and Amphibian Physiology practical demonstrations.

Tribute to the Unsung Heroes of Diagnostics: SMVDIME Hosts CME on “World Laboratory Day”:

To celebrate “World Laboratory Day”, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme was held on 23rd April, 2025 at the Academic Block of SMVDIME and Associated Hospital, Kakryal. The event served as a tribute to the often-unsung heroes who form the backbone of diagnostic medicine. It featured enlightening expert sessions by Dr. Abhimanyu Sharma (Associate Professor, Pathology), Dr. Kanishtha Sharma (Associate Professor, Microbiology), & Dr. Shruti Seth (Assistant Professor, Biochemistry). The speakers offered comprehensive insights into contemporary advancements in diagnostics, OMICS technologies, and the pivotal role of quality assurance in laboratory practices. An external presentation by Mr. Vishesh from Construct Consult Group highlighted the Pneumatic Sample Transport System, drawing attention to the critical importance of the pre-analytical phase in ensuring diagnostic accuracy.

The CME was presided over by Dr. A. S. Bhatia, Principal of Government Medical College,

Rajouri, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized that the majority of laboratory errors originate in the pre-analytical phase, stressing the necessity for stringent quality control measures & importance of lab personnel operating upon the sophisticated machinery & equipment.



SMVDIME commemorates World Laboratory Day with engaging activities and enthusiastic participation.

The Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma in his closing remarks stressed on the fact that labs inspite of being test centres also serve as knowledge hubs & guardians of clinical truth. Thus, we at SMVDIME are committed towards a future where labs are not just efficient, but also empowered.

The programme was attended by the Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Facility Director Dr. MM Mathavan, Clinical Director Dr. JP Singh, along with all faculty members, residents, tutors & technical laboratory staff, fostering a dynamic and intellectually stimulating exchange of knowledge & expertise.



The Unsung Heroes taking the Front Lead on World Laboratory Day 2025

CME session held to enhance understanding of UG-CBME Guidelines and Foundation Course planning for new medical entrants

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) session was organized on the “Undergraduate Competency-Based Medical Education (UG-CBME) Guidelines” with a focus on effectively planning the Foundation Course for new medical entrants on 3rd May, 2025.

The distinguished speaker for the session was Dr. Shalini Sobti, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine. Dr. Sobti provided an insightful overview of the structure and objectives of the Foundation Course under the CBME curriculum. She emphasized strategic ways to utilize the 80-hour duration over two weeks, covering key domains such as professional development, communication skills, computer skills, stress management, and field visits.

The session was well-received by faculty members, Deans & Executive Director who appreciated the practical tips and structured approach shared by Dr. Sobti. This CME proved

to be an enriching experience, equipping educators with the tools and clarity needed to implement the Foundation Course as per the latest CBME norms.



SMVDIME Hosts Successful CME Event, Celebrates Academic Excellence and Visionary Leadership:

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) organized a special Continuing Medical Education (CME) event focused on “Oral Health & Systemic Diseases in Dentistry” and “Jaw Growth Modulation & Correction of Malocclusion in Mixed Dentition with Functional Appliances” on 26th April, 2025. The event also featured a certificate distribution ceremony for J&K Medical Council-accredited academic hours, honoring faculty members, senior residents, and tutors from SMVDIME and its Associated Hospital.

The event was graced by Dr. Pawan Malhotra, Jammu, Director Principal, ASCOMS, as Chief Guest, and Dr. Sandeep Dogra, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, GMC Jammu, and Secretary, J&K Medical Council, as Guest of Honour.

Welcoming the dignitaries, Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma expressed gratitude for their presence and reaffirmed commitment of SMVDIME's to academic and research excellence. He invited further collaborations in research and education, emphasizing the institution's openness to new academic partnerships.

Dr. Sharma specifically thanked Dr. Sandeep Dogra for his ongoing support and guidance, quoting that “It is through his kindness and encouragement that SMVDIME has secured



approval for not less than 50 credit hours of academic CMEs within just six months.”

In his address, Chief Guest, Dr. Pawan Malhotra praised Dr. Yashpal Sharma's leadership, describing him as “an expert and the number one medical administrator,” and commended his dynamic vision in establishing an institution of true excellence.



Guest of Honour Dr. Sandeep Dogra remarked, "SMVDIME is indeed fortunate to be growing under the vision and guidance of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, who carries a lifetime of experience and expertise in building a premier medical institution from scratch." He also acknowledged the significant growth in academic CME activities at SMVDIME and the enthusiastic participation of faculty and residents in fostering a vibrant academic environment.

Dr. Sania, Associate Professor & Dr. Tanushree Sharma, Assistant Professor, both from the Dept. of Dentistry, SMVDIME were the key speakers on the CME topics. The event concluded with a vote

of thanks by Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Chairman, Academic Committee & Dean Research & Examination. Overall the program was hosted by Dr. Bhanu Priya Singh (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology & Member, Academic Committee) & Dr. Jasleen Kaur (Senior Resident, Dept. of Dentistry). The gathering renewed enthusiasm among participants to pursue continued academic excellence.

SMVDIME remains steadfast in its vision to become a premier center for medical education, research, and healthcare through dynamic leadership and strong academic collaborations.



SMVDIME observes “World Asthma Day” with CME session on Asthma awareness and clinical management

To mark “World Asthma Day”, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session was organized on May 6, 2025 at SMVDIME, focusing on increasing awareness and enhancing clinical understanding of asthma management.

The CME featured an enlightening lecture by Dr. Tamishi Sharma, Assistant Professor in the Department of Respiratory Medicine, who provided an in-depth overview of asthma – its pathophysiology, triggers, diagnostic approach, and the latest treatment protocols. Her talk emphasized the importance of tailored patient education and adherence to inhalation therapy for effective asthma control.

The scientific session was further enriched by Mr. Raman Kangotra from Cipla Med, who conducted a hands-on demonstration of various asthma devices. Participants were introduced to

modern inhalation devices including Synchro-breathe, Pressurized Metered Dose Inhalers (PMDIs), and paediatric inhalation aids. His practical demonstration helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical application.

The Continuing Medical Education CME was honoured by the gracious presence of the Executive Director, Deans, faculty members, and nursing staff from SMVD Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, all of whom actively participated in the event. The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a strong collective resolve to continue improving asthma care through education, technology, and compassionate practice.

The session ended with a thought to empower patients to breathe better.



World Asthma Day celebrated at SMVDIME with hands-on demonstrations on the proper usage techniques of various asthma management devices.

SMVDIME marks “World Thalassemia Day” with an impactful awareness session on the genetic blood disorder

On the occasion of “World Thalassemia Day”, 8th May 2025, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) organized an informative and impactful session aimed at raising awareness about thalassemia – a genetic blood disorder that affects numerous individuals worldwide.

The highlight of the event was a detailed and enlightening lecture by Dr. Sanjeet Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department of Paediatrics, SMVDIME. He spoke extensively on the treatment, management, and preventive strategies for thalassemia. He discussed key aspects such as early diagnosis, regular blood transfusions, iron chelation therapy, and bone marrow transplantation. He also underlined the significance of carrier screening and genetic

counselling in reducing the burden of the disease.

The event was attended by the Executive Director, Deans, faculty members and residents of SMVDIME and Associated Hospital. The Executive Director appreciated Dr. Singh for his efforts in spreading awareness and commended the relevance of the lecture. He shared his personal connection with the cause, expressing that he felt blessed to have served the thalassemic children at SMGS hospital.

The session was not only educational but also served as an inspiration for faculty reinforcing SMVDIME's dedication to excellence in medical education, patient care, and public health awareness.



“Measuring the Impact of Research” – A Day of Insight and Inspiration

On Saturday, 24th May 2025, SMVDIME hosted a thought-provoking Continuing Medical Education (CME) session titled “Measuring the Impact of Research and the Evolution of Medicine in India.” The event featured a keynote address by the esteemed Dr. K.K. Talwar, Former Director of PGIMER Chandigarh and Chairman, PSRI Heart Institute. Dr. Talwar, a luminary in cardiology and an Hon'ble Member of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, also chairs the Faculty Selection Committee at SMVDIME.

In his keynote, Dr. Talwar highlighted India's significant strides in medicine, referencing

breakthroughs such as the indigenous COVID-19 vaccines and the Chitra Heart Valve. He emphasized the urgent need to strengthen the nation's research ecosystem through enhanced collaboration, robust methodologies, research training, and publication of high-quality scientific work. He encouraged young faculty to actively pursue impactful research.

The session included an insightful presentation by Dr. Ankita Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine, who presented a comprehensive overview of heart failure. Dr. Talwar complemented the session with his



Dr. K.K. Talwar, Hon'ble Member of SMVDSB Katra, addressing participants through a webinar session conducted under the academic CME program.

clinical and research insights, particularly in cardiac transplantation and indigenous medical innovations.

The CME began with a welcome address by the Executive Director, who congratulated Dr. Talwar on his recent Shrine Board appointment and highlighted the achievements of SMVDIME in

last 6 month and thanked SMVDSB for generous support in establishment of centre of excellence. He informed that 29 CMEs have conducted till date and many research collaborations and under way. The event saw active participation from the faculty of SMVDIME and its associated hospital, SMVD College of Nursing, and final-year nursing students.

Enhancing Eye Care Awareness: CME Conducted at SMVDIME

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) session was successfully held on May 31, 2025, at the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), bringing together leading experts in ophthalmology to discuss critical issues in eye health.

The first lecture, titled "The Silent Epidemic: Understanding and Managing Dry Eye Disease," was delivered by Dr. Ashok Sharma, Professor and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology at Government Medical College (GMC). Dr. Sharma's compelling presentation highlighted the growing prevalence of dry eye disease, particularly in light of increasing screen time and digital dependency. Citing data from a study by the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), he cautioned that by 2030, over 275 million people may be affected by this condition. He emphasized its significant impact on quality of life and outlined practical strategies for prevention and management, making the session both highly relevant and deeply informative.

The second lecture, titled "Ocular Trauma: From Corneal Laceration to Retinal Detachment," was presented by Dr. Malvika Sharma, Assistant Professor at SMVDIME. Her detailed and engaging session covered the wide spectrum of

ocular trauma, from superficial injuries to sight-threatening retinal detachment. She underscored the importance of early diagnosis, timely intervention, and effective management in preserving vision and preventing long-term complications.

The event was graced by the presence of the Executive Director, Deans, faculty members of SMVDIME and its associated hospital, as well as members of the College of Nursing. The CME served as a dynamic platform for academic exchange, professional growth, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

This enriching academic event underscored the need to stay updated with evolving clinical trends and challenges. It also highlighted the importance of expert-led discussions in enhancing clinical understanding and improving patient outcomes. In his closing remarks, the Executive Director expressed sincere gratitude to the distinguished speakers for their valuable insights and impactful contributions. Their expertise significantly enriched the academic atmosphere and left a lasting impression on all attendees.



Hybrid-mode CME on “Revolutionizing Healthcare: AI's Impact on Medical Diagnosis” & “Thyroid Dysfunction & Anti-TPO-AB

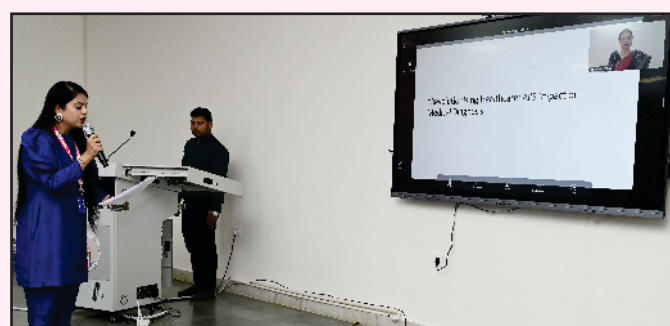
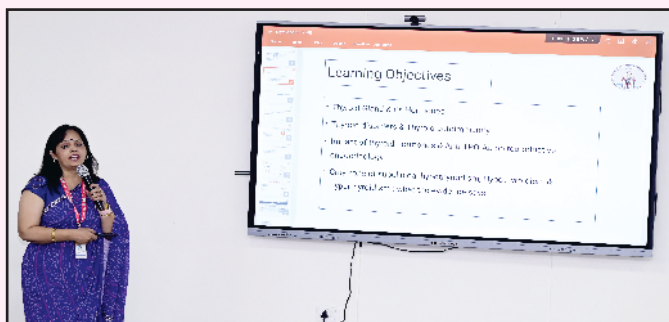
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) organized a thought-provoking Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on 7th June 2025, focusing on two critical and timely healthcare themes—Artificial Intelligence in diagnostics and the evolving understanding of infertility in women.

Dr. Suvarna Prasad, Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Deoghar, delivered an insightful talk on “Revolutionizing Healthcare: AI's Impact on Medical Diagnosis.” The session delved into how Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming diagnostic modalities across specialties—from radiology and pathology to predictive analytics and personalized medicine. Dr. Prasad highlighted cutting-edge AI applications that enhance diagnostic precision, reduce human error, and streamline clinical workflows. Real-world case examples and ethical considerations of AI integration into healthcare systems were also discussed, sparking an engaging dialogue on the

future of data-driven medicine.

Dr. Sunita Manhas, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, SMVDIME, addressed an equally crucial topic: “Thyroid Dysfunction & Anti-TPO-AB: Another Possible Etiology in Unexplained Female Infertility.” Her presentation emphasized the significant, yet often underdiagnosed, role of autoimmune thyroid disorders in reproductive health. Focusing on Anti-thyroid peroxidase antibodies (Anti-TPO-AB) as a potential marker, Dr. Manhas explained how subclinical thyroid dysfunction can impair fertility even in the absence of overt symptoms.

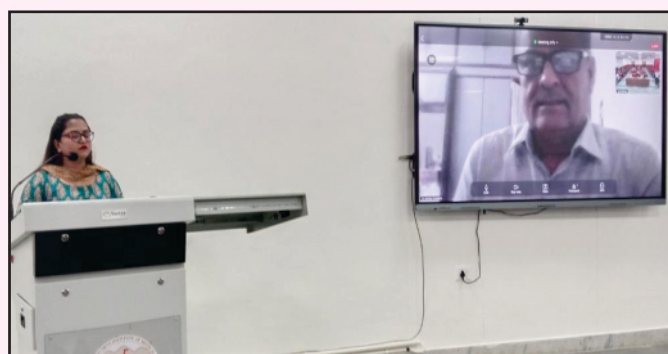
The event was well-attended by the Executive Director, Deans (Research & Examinations / Academics), faculty members, residents, consultants & nursing students from SMVDIME & its Associated Hospital & SMVDCoN followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Shalini Sobti, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence.



Academic Excellence Meets Innovation at SMVDIME: CME on Informed Consent and Virtual Autopsy Draws Acclaim

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on June 28, 2025 hosted at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), Kakryal, emerged as a significant academic event, focusing on ethical awareness and technological advancement in medical practice. Organized under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of SMVDIME, the CME brought together leading minds in the field of forensic medicine and medical ethics. The highlight of the event was a compelling lecture by Dr. Ashok Chanana, Ex-Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, GMC Amritsar, on the topic "Informed Consent in Medical Practice." Dr. Chanana while giving practical discourse said informed consent is not a mere administrative step, but a legal and ethical cornerstone of patient healthcare. He emphasized how informed consent safeguards the rights of patients while also protecting medical practitioners from legal repercussions. In the session real-world scenarios, offering

insights into the medicolegal responsibilities that every clinician must navigate in today's complex healthcare environment. Equally futuristic was the session by Dr. Jaspinder Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of Forensic Medicine at SMVDIME, who introduced the audience to the cutting-edge domain of "Virtual Autopsy – Redefining Postmortem in the Digital Age." Dr. Singh elaborated on how virtual autopsy, a non-invasive, radiology-based procedure, is emerging as a humane and technologically superior alternative to conventional postmortem examinations. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, resident doctors, and medical students. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yashpal Sharma lauded the speakers and participants for making the CME a resounding success. He reiterated the institute's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning, innovation, and ethical practice among the medical fraternity.



Expanding Horizons: Faculty Attend Development Programmes and National Conferences

1. Faculty Development Program held at SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence

A comprehensive session on "How to Calculate Assessment for MBBS Students" was conducted on 17th May, 2025 by Dr. Shallini Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SMVDIME.

Dr. Shallini explained the concepts of student's assessment as per NMC curriculum issued in 2024, clearly and effectively, providing valuable insights into the assessment process for undergraduate medical students. The session covered practical approaches and best practices to enhance transparency and objectivity in student evaluations.

A thought provoking and engaging roleplay was presented by Dr. Shivani, Assistant Professor, Anatomy and Sh. Abid, Tutor in Physiology. They depicted the importance of giving positive feedback to the students on assessment by comparing it with the early traditional one in which the feedback

was either minimal or absent, leaving students unaware of the learning gaps.

The session saw active participation from the Executive Director, Deans, Faculty members, and Senior Residents of SMVDIME and Associated Hospital, fostering a shared understanding of academic evaluation strategies and encouraging collaborative growth in medical education.



2. SMVDIME Faculty attends an International Workshop on Medical and Bioethics held in Srinagar.

Statutory faculty training course on Medical and Bioethics was organized by UNESCO Chair and Global Network of Medical, Health Professionals and Bioethics Education in collaboration with JK Medical Council at GMC Srinagar on 16th April, 2025. Faculty members of SMVDIME from Medical Education Unit (MEU) and Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) were deputed by Shrine Board in the training course who had valuable

interactive sessions with visiting faculty including Prof. Russel Franco D'Souza, Chair Dept. of Education, International Chair in Bioethics, Melbourne, Australia. The workshop delved on various burning issues facing bioethics in medical field including use of artificial intelligence in clinical training and research.



Deputed faculty members from the Medical Education Unit (MEU) and Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), SMVDIME, participating in a training program held at Srinagar.

3. Dr. Sana Rafiq Khuroo, Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at SMVDIME, Kakryal, participated in the 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), held in Srinagar from April 10th to 13th, 2025. During the conference, she delivered an oral presentation on her research titled "Effect of Health Education on Anemia in School-going Adolescent Girls Undergoing Standardized Supplementation for Anemia."



MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia Visits SMVDIME:

Balwant Singh Mankotia, Hon'ble MLA from Chenani-Ghordi, visited the newly operationalised academic block of SMVDIME, Kakryal on 13th May, 2025. During his visit, he reviewed the infrastructure and facilities, and interacted with the staff. Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma apprised him of the ongoing developments,

future plans, and the vision of transforming the institute into a premier center of medical education and patient care. The MLA lauded Dr. Yashpal Sharma for his dynamic leadership and dedicated efforts in shaping the institution's excellence.



Executive Director Dr. Yashpal Sharma briefing various facilities available in SMVDIME during visit of MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia to SMVDIME, Kakryal.

Dedicated Medical Support at Bhawan During Navratris, Guided by Visionary Leadership and Seamless Coordination

During Navratris, the faculty members from SMVDIME were deputed at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan, Katra playing a crucial role in managing health services and ensuring smooth coordination for pilgrim health care.

Their duties included overseeing the medical arrangements, attending to emergency situations, assisting in patient triage, and working closely with Shrine Board staff to

maintain round-the-clock healthcare support amidst the festive rush. This seamless service delivery was a reflection of the visionary leadership of the Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB, Sh. Anshul Garg (IAS) and the invaluable cooperation of the Executive Director, Dr. Yashpal Sharma, whose guidance ensured the smooth conduct of medical responsibilities and patient care during the sacred celebrations.

Divine Gift of Hearing: SMVD Shrine Board Sponsors Life-Changing Cochlear Implants for Seven Children at SMVDIME's associated hospital

In a heartwarming display of compassion and service, the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board has gifted the blessing of hearing to seven children with profound hearing loss by sponsoring their cochlear implant surgeries at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital (SMVDNSH), Kakryal — a premier institution established by the Shrine Board in partnership with Narayana Health on 25th April & 19th May, 2025. Performed by Dr. Rohan Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of

ENT, these life-changing surgeries mark a new beginning for the children, who will now embark on speech therapy and rehabilitation. The initiative, supported by CEO Mr. Anshul Garg (IAS), reflects the Shrine Board's deep commitment to accessible, inclusive healthcare. Applauding the effort, Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of SMVDIME, said these surgeries exemplify what is possible when faith-driven vision meets clinical excellence — giving children a chance at full and empowered lives.



Extending Hands of Healing: SMVDIME Organizes Outreach Health Camps

Under the aegis of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) and its associated hospital have launched series of free medical camps across Jammu, extending vital healthcare services to underserved communities, especially in remote and underserved areas.

MEGA MEDICAL CAMPS (APRIL-25 TO JUNE-25)

S.No.	Location of Camp	Date	Footfall	Services offered
1.	Dental Camp at SMVDU	11 th April, 2025	82	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free dental checkups, consultations, and treatments. ● Raised awareness about preventive measures to avoid common dental problems.
2.	Rajouri in association with Rotary Rajouri	12 th April, 2025	650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized consultations in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics & Ophthalmology. ● Several health screenings & tests. ● Cataract patients referred for free surgeries at SMVDNSH under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.
3.	Jaganoo, Udhampur	25 th April, 2025	1293	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized consultations in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics & Ophthalmology. ● Several health screenings & tests. ● Cataract patients referred for free surgeries at SMVDNSH under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.
4.	Khoon, Majalta	3 rd May, 2025	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized consultations in Medicine & Ophthalmology. ● Comprehensive health screenings including BMI assessments, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar tests, urine examination, refraction tests. ● Cataract patients referred for free surgeries at SMVDNSH under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.
4.	Katra, Sports Stadium	20 th -21 st May, 2025	124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized consultations in Medicine & Orthopaedics.
5.	SAMVEDNA Mega Medical Camp at Sudh Mahadev, District Udhampur	10 th -11 th June, 2025	1837	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized consultations in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics & Ophthalmology. ● Several health screenings & tests. ● Cataract patients referred for free surgeries at SMVDNSH under Ayushman Bharat Scheme.

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