



SRI MADHUSUDAN SAI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH

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Building Connections, Strengthening Purpose



Vivek Kumar

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As we bring together another edition of our newsletter, it is encouraging to reflect on the collective efforts that continue to strengthen the vision and values of our institution.

At Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, every department contributes in its own meaningful way towards a shared mission of compassionate, accessible, and patient-centric healthcare. From clinical excellence and community outreach to education, research, and patient engagement, each initiative plays an important role in shaping the impact we create together.

From the perspective of the marketing team, our responsibility extends beyond visibility and outreach. We see ourselves as facilitators of connection — helping share stories of service, amplify institutional initiatives, build awareness, and strengthen engagement with the communities we serve. Through thoughtful communication, we aim to reflect the spirit, dedication, and purpose that define our organisation.

I invite teams across the institution to engage with the communications and outreach initiatives that help showcase the incredible work being carried out every day. Together, we can continue building stronger connections within our institution and with the communities we serve.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all teams and stakeholders whose continued efforts and support make this journey meaningful and impactful.



**Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of
Medical Sciences and Research (SMSIMSR)**
India's First Free Rural Medical College



SRI SATHYA SAI SARLA MEMORIAL BLOCK



CT SCAN



CATH LAB



MRI

Salient Features

October 2021 to May 2026

						
Outpatient Visits	Inpatients Admission	Surgeries	Newborns	Operating Theatres	ICU Beds	Total Beds
1,494,291	67,704	42,999	8,181	7	56	360

May 2026

						
Outpatient Visits	Inpatients Admission	Surgeries	Newborns	Outpatients Per Day	Doctors	Other Staff
35,393	1,649	1,155	159	1,452	271	743

Departments

Clinical Departments

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- OBG
- Paediatrics
- Orthopaedics
- ENT and Head Neck Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Dentistry
- Emergency Medicine
- Pain Relief Clinic
- Anaesthesiology
- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Dialysis
- Palliative Care
- Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery
- Immunology
- Genomics
- Robotic Surgeries in CTVS and Orthopaedics

**Specialities with
Visiting Faculty**

- Urology
- Nephrology
- Rheumatology
- Podiatry
- Gastro Surgery



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Auditorium



Library



Dissection Hall



Lecture Hall



Digital Library



Departmental Laboratory



Museum



Research Laboratory

COURSES OFFERED

Undergraduate Courses

Courses	Seats
• MBBS Course	50
• B.Sc. Nursing	60
• B.Sc. Mental Health	15
• B.Sc. Optometry	20
• B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology	20
• B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	20
• B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology	20
• B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology	05
• B.Sc. Perfusion Technology	05

Postgraduate Courses

Courses	Seats
• MD Anatomy	02
• MD Physiology	02
• MD Biochemistry	02
• MD Pathology	03
• MD Microbiology	03
• MD Community Medicine	03
• MD Pharmacology	02
• MD General Medicine	04
• MD Anaesthesia	04
• MD Paediatrics	03
• MD Radiology	02
• MS General Surgery	04
• MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology	04
• MS Orthopaedics	03
• MS Ophthalmology	02
• MS Otorhinolaryngology	02

Departments

Pre and Para Clinical Departments

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Pharmacology
- Pathology
- Microbiology
- Forensic Medicine
- Community Medicine

Training Tomorrow's Nurses

SSSUHE interns gain valuable clinical exposure and mentorship.



On 6 May, **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** marked a significant milestone in its ongoing efforts to strengthen rural healthcare and build sustainable healthcare capacity within local communities.

The hospital welcomed the first batch of nursing students from **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE)** as interns, marking the beginning of an important chapter in developing a skilled healthcare workforce from within the region. Their arrival represents far more than the commencement of a clinical training programme. It reflects a shared commitment to nurturing compassionate healthcare professionals equipped to serve communities with competence, empathy and dedication.

The internship programme provides the students with valuable opportunities to learn within a unique healthcare environment where quality medical care is offered completely free of cost. Through hands-on clinical exposure and guidance from experienced healthcare professionals, the trainees have begun their journey towards becoming future contributors to a stronger and more resilient healthcare system.

This initiative reinforces the belief that sustainable healthcare transformation begins with investing in people. By empowering local students with education, training and real-world experience, the programme helps create pathways for long-term community-centred healthcare delivery. As these young trainees progress in their professional development, they carry the potential to become future nursing professionals who will strengthen healthcare access and continuity of care across the region.

The occasion reflected the collective vision and perseverance of everyone involved in advancing rural healthcare. It also highlighted the importance of creating opportunities that enable local talent to grow and serve within their own communities.

SMSIMSR extended a warm welcome to the nursing interns of SSSUHE and looked forward to supporting them throughout their learning journey and future service in healthcare.

06 May, 2026

Award-Winning Rural Healthcare

SMSIMSR receives a prestigious award for social impact in healthcare.

Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research received the prestigious “**Most Impactful Rural Healthcare Initiative of the Year**” award at the **Global CSR & ESG Awards 2026**, marking a significant recognition of the institution’s efforts to transform healthcare access in rural India.

The Global CSR & ESG Summit and Awards brought together organisations that have demonstrated excellence in creating meaningful social impact through innovative corporate social responsibility, sustainability and environmental, social and governance initiatives. The award acknowledged SMSIMSR’s unique healthcare model, which provides completely free, high-quality medical care to underserved communities, ensuring that financial limitations never become a barrier to treatment.

This award is recognition of the institution’s unwavering commitment to compassionate and equitable healthcare, guided by the belief that access to quality medical services is a fundamental human right. Over the years, SMSIMSR has continued to expand its reach and impact, serving thousands of patients while maintaining the highest standards of clinical excellence and patient-centred care.

The achievement is also testament to the collective dedication of the hospital’s doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, support staff, volunteers and well-wishers. Their efforts play an integral role in advancing the mission of delivering free healthcare with dignity and compassion to those who need it most.

We express our gratitude to the organisers of the Global CSR & ESG Awards 2026 and to all those whose support and commitment have made this mission possible.



08 May, 2026

A Tribute to Our Nurses

Recognising dedication, compassion and service across the healthcare journey.

The **International Nurses Day 2026** celebrations at **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** concluded on 14 May with an evening dedicated to appreciation, recognition and togetherness. Bringing to a close a week filled with engaging activities and friendly competition, the finale provided an opportunity for the entire hospital community to celebrate the individuals who form the foundation of compassionate patient care.

The occasion was graced by **Mrs Upasana Chincholi, Chief Executive Officer of Banaswadi Group of Institutions**, who attended as the Chief Guest. Her presence added significance to the celebrations, and her words of encouragement resonated with the audience, particularly the nursing professionals whose service and dedication inspired the event.

The event featured a lively cultural programme, with participants from across departments taking to the stage and contributing to an atmosphere of joy and fellowship. A special highlight of the evening was the award ceremony, during which 64 winners were recognised for their participation and achievements throughout the week-long celebrations. The awards acknowledged their teamwork and the positive spirit that characterised the events, while reinforcing the importance of recognising excellence and encouraging professional camaraderie.

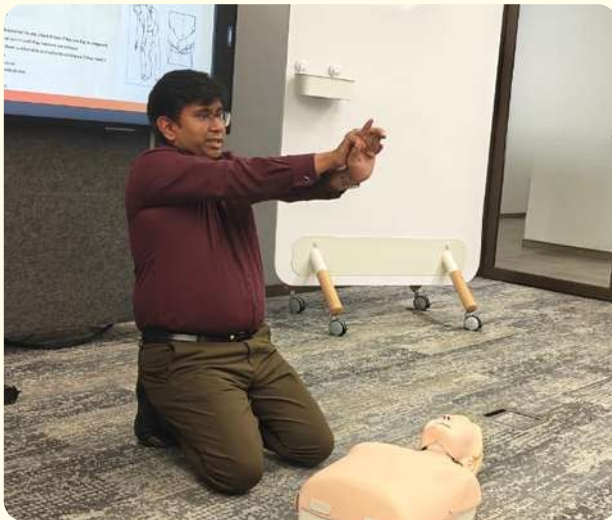
More than a celebration, the programme served as a reminder of the invaluable role nurses play in the healthcare ecosystem. Their commitment, resilience and compassion continue to shape patient experiences and contribute to healing every day. As the curtains closed on the International Nurses Day 2026 celebrations, the event left behind a renewed sense of appreciation for the nursing community and a collective commitment to supporting those who dedicate their lives to caring for others.



14 May, 2026

Atlassian Learns the Rhythm of Rescue

SMSIMSR trains employees in lifesaving CPR techniques



Healthcare begins not only in hospitals but also within communities equipped with the knowledge to act when emergencies arise. With this vision, **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** and **Atlassian** came together on 22 May 2026 for

“MAY IT FORWARD: Learn CPR, Save a Life!”

The initiative was led by **Dr Abhishek K M** and focused on increasing awareness about cardiopulmonary resuscitation while providing participants with practical training. Through engaging demonstrations and interactive exercises, attendees learned how prompt intervention can significantly improve outcomes during cardiac emergencies.

The programme sought to bridge the gap between medical expertise and public preparedness by making essential emergency response skills accessible to a wider audience. Participants left with a greater understanding of CPR and the confidence to step forward when immediate help is needed.

Such initiatives form an important part of SMSIMSR's commitment to community health and education. The institution is grateful to the Atlassian team for embracing the opportunity to learn, engage and contribute towards creating a more informed and prepared society.

23 May, 2026

Mega Limb Camp Transforms Lives

Advancing mobility, dignity and healthcare access for all

On 23 May 2026, **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** conducted a **Free Mega Artificial Limb Camp** in partnership with **Rotary Club of Bangalore Junction**, supported by **Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti India**. The initiative focused on providing rehabilitation support and specialised care to individuals from Chikkaballapur and nearby communities.

The camp achieved a wide reach, with 235 assistive appliances distributed free of cost to beneficiaries requiring mobility support. These appliances were provided following assessments conducted by experienced teams, ensuring that recipients received solutions suited to their individual needs.

Alongside rehabilitation services, the camp incorporated preventive healthcare measures through the "Save the Foot" Project. A total of 94 beneficiaries underwent screening aimed at identifying concerns that could affect long-term foot health and mobility. Following these assessments, 49 sets of therapeutic footwear were distributed free of cost to eligible beneficiaries.

The programme also created pathways to continued medical care. Eight beneficiaries who required further intervention were referred to the Surgery Department at SMSIMSR, where they would receive additional evaluation and treatment without financial burden.

The camp brought together medical professionals, technicians, volunteers and partner organisations with a shared goal of improving access to rehabilitation and healthcare services. Through initiatives such as these, individuals who may otherwise face barriers to care were able to access support within their own region.

We thank all collaborating organisations and participants whose efforts contributed to the successful delivery of the camp and its services.



23 May, 2026

Enhancing Female Orthopaedic Care

Ujjivan enables upgraded facilities for better recovery outcomes.

Collaboration continues to play an important role in expanding healthcare capabilities and improving patient outcomes. On 25 May 2026, **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** welcomed representatives from **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank** for the inauguration of equipment provided for the **Female Orthopaedic Ward**.

The inauguration was attended by senior representatives from Ujjivan Small Finance Bank, including **Mr Sachin Jadhav, National Manager, Sustainable Banking; Mr K M Thoufiq, CSR Lead, Sustainable Banking; Mr Sridharan M, Regional Manager, South; Mr Goutham, Regional Manager, Service Quality and Ms Preethi Mishra, Specialist, Sustainable Banking**. The event also welcomed **Mr Sundaresh** and the **Arpana Seva Samsthe** team, whose presence added significance to the occasion.

Their support enables the hospital to further strengthen its orthopaedic services and enhance the care available to patients undergoing treatment and recovery. By investing in essential medical infrastructure, this initiative contributes to creating a more supportive environment for patients and healthcare teams alike.

The newly inaugurated equipment will support the treatment and rehabilitation of patients in the Female Orthopaedic Ward, ensuring that those seeking care have access to improved facilities throughout their recovery journey.



25 May, 2026

Strengthening Mental Health Infrastructure

Rotary RT Nagar and DynaFusion support a new Psychiatry Ward.



Mental health forms an essential part of overall wellbeing, yet access to specialised psychiatric care remains limited for many individuals. On **30 May 2026**, **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** took an important step towards addressing this need with the inauguration of a dedicated Psychiatry Ward at the Centenary Building.

The facility was established with support from **Rotary Club of Bangalore RT Nagar** and **CSR partner DynaFusion Technologies**. The new ward will expand the hospital's ability to provide specialised mental healthcare services within its completely free healthcare model, ensuring that patients can access treatment and support without financial barriers.

The inauguration was attended by distinguished guests including **Rtn. Sarita H. Desai, President, Rotary District 3192**; **Rtn. Anil Rekke, Treasurer and Assistant Governor, Rotary District 3192**; **Rtn. Raghuram, International Director, Rotary District 3192**; and **Mr Rajashekhar Rao, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DynaFusion Technologies Private Limited**.

The addition of the Psychiatry Ward represents a valuable enhancement to the hospital's clinical services, creating dedicated spaces for assessment, treatment and ongoing care. As awareness of mental health challenges continues to grow, investments in specialised facilities remain crucial to ensuring that patients receive timely and appropriate support.

SMSIMSR expressed its appreciation to Rotary Club of Bangalore RT Nagar, DynaFusion Technologies Private Limited and all those who contributed to the initiative. Their support has enabled the expansion of services that will benefit patients and families seeking mental healthcare in the years ahead.

30 May, 2026

Patient Story: Shivangi Finds Her Voice Again

Five surgeries. One life-changing outcome.



Shivangi

Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Three-year-old **Shivangi** arrived at **SMSIMSR** after developing complete upper airway obstruction following treatment for congenital heart disease. Dependent on a tracheostomy tube and facing limited options elsewhere, her family travelled over **2,200 kilometres seeking hope**.

Over the following year, our ENT and multidisciplinary teams performed five highly specialised staged airway reconstruction procedures, gradually restoring her airway through advanced techniques including laser surgery, coblation, balloon dilatation, and stenting.

The result was a life-changing milestone: **successful decannulation on 18 May 2026**.

Recounting their long and hard journey to this milestone, Shivangi's father said, "Hearing our daughter's voice again felt like a miracle. After months of uncertainty and countless challenges, seeing her breathe, speak, and smile without a tube is the greatest gift we could have received. We will remain forever grateful to the doctors, nurses, and everyone at SMSIMSR who gave our child a new life."

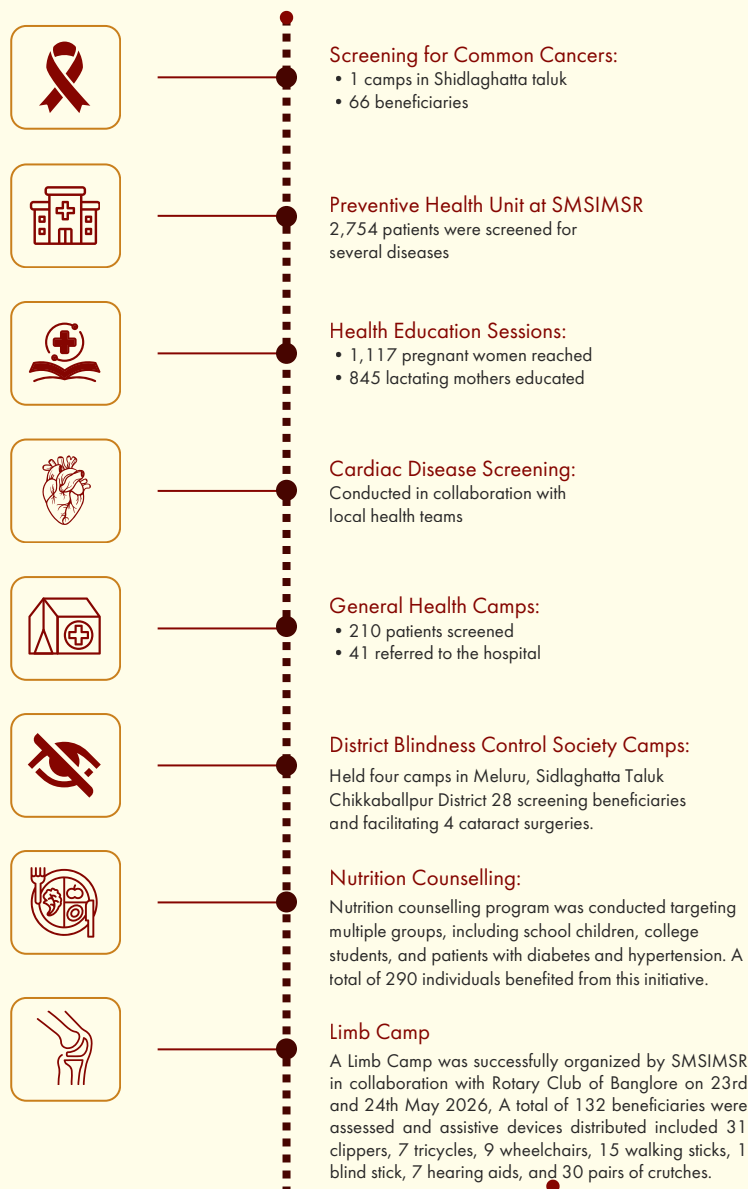
Shivangi's story reflects the power of perseverance, specialised care, and compassionate healthcare delivered with a commitment to transforming lives.

Testimonials

Community Outreach – Department of Community Medicine, SMSIMSR

As of May 2026, our impact includes:

The Department of Community Medicine continues its dedicated mission to improve community health through targeted outreach and preventive care programmes. Our efforts span from early detection of diseases to empowering individuals with health education. Through these initiatives, the Department remains steadfast in its vision — building healthier communities through prevention, education, and compassionate care.



Community Outreach

SMSIMSR - SCOPE OF SERVICES

DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES

A. LABORATORY SERVICES

- Biochemistry
- Clinical Pathology
- Haematology
- Histopathology & Cytology
- Microbiology & Serology

B. RADIODIAGNOSIS AND IMAGING

- Bronchoscopy
- Computed Tomography (CT) Scan
- Fluoroscopy
- Interventional Radiology
- Laparoscopy
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Thermal Mammography
- Ultrasound & Doppler
- X-Ray

SUPPORT & ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

- Ambulance Services
- Blood Centre
- Nutrition & Dietary Services
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Telemedicine

SERVICES NOT UNDER SCOPE

- Medical Oncology
- Neurosurgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan
- Radiotherapy

CLINICAL SPECIALITIES

- Anaesthesiology
- Cardiology (CCU & PCCU)
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- General Medicine (Critical Care / MICU)
- Dentistry
- Dermatology & Venereology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology & Diabetology
- General Surgery
- Neurology
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) and Head & Neck Surgery
- Paediatric Pulmonology & Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatrics (NICU & PICU)
- Pain & Palliative Medicine
- Psychiatry & Clinical Psychology
- Surgical Gastroenterology & Endoscopy
- Surgical Oncology
- Urology (on appointment only)
- Nephrology (on appointment only)
- Plastic Surgery (on appointment only)
- Rheumatology (on appointment only)
- Vascular Surgery (on appointment only)

Services



Gratitude

The more we share, the more it grows.



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