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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The story behind six days that became a milestone.

Dear Reader,
Some events are remembered for what happened during them. Others are remembered for everything it took to bring them to life. SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 will always be both.
I still remember standing outside our Principal, Dr. Nandini Ma'am's office, with nothing more than a single sheet of paper: a handwritten proposal to bring this national gathering to our college. I remember leaving her office, picking up my phone and sending a message to our OC Chair, Akshita: "Hey, I think this could actually happen."

And it did.

What followed were months of discussions, planning, countless decisions, late-night adjustments and moments of uncertainty. There was always something more to be done, something that needed attention, or another challenge to work through. But what made this journey worthwhile was the number of people who believed in the idea and worked together to make it happen.

As the Organising Secretary, being part of this journey has been one of the most meaningful experiences. From the first proposal to welcoming delegates from across India and beyond, watching an idea gradually become a six-day national gathering has been incredibly fulfilling.

This booklet is an attempt to preserve more than the schedule of events or a record of workshops. It captures the people, the effort, the learning, the friendships, the little moments and the memories that made these six days special. It is also a tribute to Sree Gokulam Medical College, whose management, faculty, departments and students made it possible for us to welcome this gathering with such warmth.



To everyone who was part of SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026, thank you for making this journey what it became.

And to everyone reading this, I hope these pages give you a glimpse of not just what happened, but what it meant to be a part of it. Somewhere between a handwritten proposal and six unforgettable days, an idea became a reality. This is its story.

With gratitude,
Meenakshi Sooraj
Organising Secretary, NWM 2026
Editor of this report!

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ABOUT MSAI

MSAI-India is India's first and largest internationally represented medical students' organization, comprising over 20,000 medical students across the country. It is a non-government organization of, for and by medical students of India registered in New Delhi under the Societies Act in 2014.

As an organisation, MSAI strives to provide its members with numerous opportunities to become global health leaders of today and tomorrow. Ever since its inception, MSAI has spread its wings to the farthest corners of the country and continues to do so even today. We span over 26 states and 5 union territories in India, as of today and have touched the lives of over 2,10,000 people in communities in India through our on-going activities!



ABOUT IFMSA

MSAI is affiliated with the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA). Founded in 1951, IFMSA is one of the world's oldest and largest student-run organisations. Every day, it represents, connects and engages a network of 1.5 million medical students across 137 National Member Organisations (NMOs) in 128 countries.

IFMSA works alongside a wide range of partners, including UN bodies, NGOs and youth organisations. Its grassroots action and advocacy have reached high-level UN and WHO meetings, including the WHO Executive Board (EB), the World Health Assembly (WHA), and the WHO Regional Committees (RC).





About the Event

Six Days of Learning, Leadership and Collaboration

From 21 to 26 October 2026, Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram, had the privilege of hosting two significant programmes of the Medical Students' Association of India (MSAI): the SRT Travancore Camp 2026 and the National Workshop Meet 2026.

The six-day gathering brought together medical students, trainers, resource persons and representatives from across India, creating a shared platform for capacity building, medical education, public health, sexual and reproductive health, research and advocacy.

The two programmes were organised as connected yet distinct academic events. The SRT Travancore Camp was conducted from 21 to 24 October, while the National Workshop Meet took place from 24 to 26 October. Together, they offered participants an opportunity to engage in structured training programmes, specialised workshops, national-level interactions and cultural exchange.

The event was organised by MSAI, with Sree Gokulam Medical College providing extensive institutional, infrastructural and logistical support.

With approximately 100 participants at SRT and 250 participants at NWM, the programmes created a substantial national gathering at SGMC. There was considerable overlap between the two participant groups, reflecting the continuity between the programmes.

Beyond the academic sessions, the event also celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of MSAI, bringing together delegates in a memorable celebration of the organisation's journey.

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THE VISION BEHIND THE EVENT

Bringing the National MSAI Experience to God's Own Country

Hosting SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 in Kerala was an opportunity to strengthen the presence and engagement of MSAI in the state.

The decision to bring the gathering to Thiruvananthapuram carried particular significance, as this was the first time a national event of this kind was hosted in Kerala. It provided an opportunity to introduce more students from the state to the national-level academic and organisational activities of MSAI while welcoming delegates from across the country.

The event also offered participants an opportunity to experience Kerala beyond its academic setting. From the college campus and its surroundings to traditional food and cultural experiences, the gathering allowed delegates to engage with the warmth and hospitality associated with the state.

For the host institution, the event represented an opportunity to welcome a diverse national gathering, facilitate academic exchange and demonstrate the infrastructure and organisational capabilities of SGMC.

The vision extended beyond conducting a series of workshops. It was about creating a space where students from different regions, institutions and backgrounds could learn from one another, build connections and experience a shared national student community.



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NATIONALLY TO INTERNATIONALLY

A Meeting Point for Students Across Borders

One of the defining features of the event was its wide geographical representation.

NWM 2026 brought together delegates representing 18 Indian statand 3 Union Territories. This meant that more than half of India's states and Union Territories were represented at the gathering.

States Represented

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Goa
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Jharkhand
7. Karnataka
8. Kerala
9. Madhya Pradesh
10. Maharashtra
11. Odisha
12. Punjab
13. Rajasthan
14. Tamil Nadu
15. Telangana
16. Uttar Pradesh
17. West Bengal
18. Chhattisgarh

Union Territories Represented

1. Chandigarh
2. Delhi
3. Puducherry

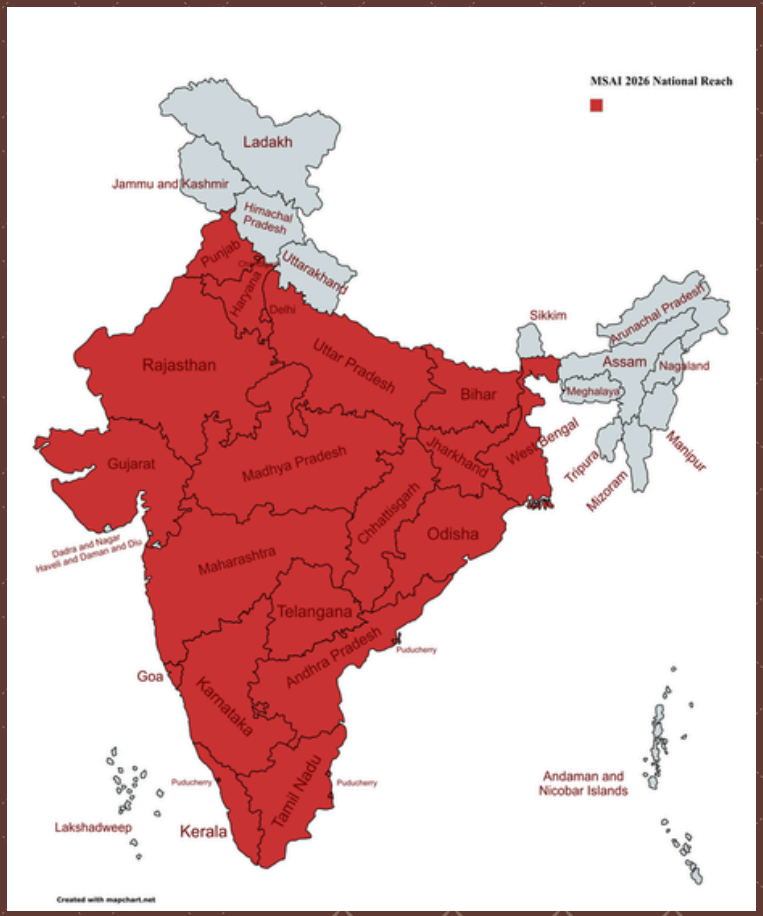
International Participation

The SRT Travancore Camp also welcomed four participants from outside India, representing three countries:

* Iraq – 2 participants
* Switzerland – 1 participant
* Bangladesh – 1 participant

Their participation contributed to the international character of the camp. The visiting participants greatly enjoyed their experience in Kerala, appreciating the college, the events and the overall atmosphere of the gathering.

The combination of national representation and international participation made the event a valuable opportunity for cross-cultural interaction and shared learning.



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EVENT AT A GLANCE

Event dates: 21–26 October 2026
Organiser: Medical Students' Association of India (MSAI)
Host institution: Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation

SRT Travancore Camp

21–24 October 2026
Approximately 100 participants

Training programmes:

- Training New Trainers (TNT)
- Training in Sexual and Reproductive Health (TSHRT)
- Public Health Training (TPHT)

National Workshop Meet

24–26 October 2026
Approximately 250 participants

Six specialised workshops:

- CBee Unnati
- SHIELD
- TRACE
- GOING PURPLE
- HORIZONS
- AMRx

National Reach

- 17 states represented
- 3 Union Territories represented
- 20 of India's 36 states and Union Territories represented
- Approximately 55.6% geographical representation

International Participation at SRT
Four participants from outside India:

- Iraq – 2 participants
- Switzerland – 1 participant
- Bangladesh – 1 participant

The presence of international participants added another dimension to the exchange of perspectives and experiences during SRT.



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SRT CAMP; AN OVERVIEW

Building Capacity Through Structured Training

The SRT Travancore Camp was conducted from 21 to 24 October 2026, providing participants with an intensive and interactive training experience.

The programme consisted of three parallel training tracks:

1. Training New Trainers (TNT)
2. Training in Sexual and Reproductive Health (TSHRT)
3. Public Health Training (TPHT)

Each track addressed a distinct area of student development, allowing participants to engage with specialised learning experiences according to their interests and training objectives.

The camp placed emphasis on interactive learning and active participation rather than limiting the experience to conventional lecture-based sessions.

The simultaneous conduct of the three training programmes enabled the camp to accommodate different areas of learning within the same overall framework.

The Three Training Tracks

TNT – Training New Trainers

A trainer-development programme designed to equip participants with the skills and confidence required to conduct effective training sessions.

TSHRT – Sexual and Reproductive Health

A specialised training track focusing on sexual and reproductive health.

TPHT – Public Health

A specialised training track focusing on public health.

Together, these programmes represented an important investment in developing medical students beyond conventional classroom learning.



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Training Public Health Trainers

TPHT

Designing a workshop for future Public Health Trainers was a huge opportunity, and we made the absolute most of it! This program brought together core public health concepts, leadership growth, and soft skills into one high-energy experience.

It's built to walk participants step-by-step from day one all the way to confidently submitting their proposal to host a TPHT. We carefully lined up every session to spark curiosity and give everyone as much hands-on practice as possible. Over three action-packed days, participants gained the tools, leadership skills, and confidence they need to become standout public health advocates.

Best of all, they learnt how to take those heavy, theory-filled topics and turn them into creative, engaging sessions without breaking a sweat. They also mastered how to keep lighter sessions fun and lively without losing the core message. By the time Day 3 wraps up, everyone will be ready to step up and lead!



SCORA

TSRHRT

Training Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Trainers

Designing a workshop for future SRHR Trainers was an opportunity to turn knowledge into the confidence and skills needed to facilitate conversations that genuinely matter.

TSRHRT is designed to take participants beyond understanding SRHR concepts and help them become thoughtful, inclusive and effective facilitators.

The workshop combined SRHR knowledge with facilitation skills, peer education, trainer ethics and hands-on learning. Through discussions, group activities, reflection, roleplay and practice sessions, participants will experience different ways of learning and facilitating.

By the end, participants walked away with stronger SRHR knowledge, greater confidence and practical tools to facilitate meaningful sessions and can now continue their journey as SRHR trainers.





Capacity Building

Training New Trainers

TNT

This TNT was designed to be more than just a workshop about "how to be a trainer."
The focus was on allowing participants to actually experience what it means to facilitate a learning space, understand their learners, and create sessions that people genuinely enjoy and learn from. The workshop therefore combined concepts with practical activities, discussions, reflection, facilitation practice, and feedback.

The workshop covered Training Needs Assessment, Kolb's Learning Cycle, Bloom's Taxonomy, 4MAT, briefing and debriefing, energisers, facilitation, co-facilitation, and evaluation, while keeping the focus on how these tools can be applied when participants start training others.

Participants walked away with greater confidence as trainers, a better understanding of what makes training effective, and practical tools that can be used in their own sessions. Most importantly, the workshop aims to show that being a good trainer is not simply about standing in front of a room and talking.
It is about understanding the learners, creating a safe and engaging space, and helping people learn in a way that actually stays with them.



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OPENING CEREMONY

The Beginning of an International Gathering

The SRT Travancore Camp 2026 commenced on 21 October with a formal inaugural ceremony at Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram.

The ceremony marked the beginning of four days of training, learning and interaction, bringing together medical students and trainers from across the country, along with international participants.

The inauguration was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. Nandini VR, Dr. Dayanand Babu, Dr. Benny PV and Dr.Manjusha. The proceedings included the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolising the commencement of the camp and the beginning of a shared learning experience.

The ceremony provided an opportunity to formally welcome the delegates and set the tone for the programmes ahead. It also marked an important moment for SGMC as it opened its doors to a national and international gathering of medical students.

With the inaugural proceedings, the journey of SRT Travancore Camp began, setting the stage for four days of capacity building, meaningful interactions and collective learning.











NWM 2026; AN OVERVIEW

Six Workshops. Six Areas of Development.

The National Workshop Meet was conducted from 24 to 26 October 2026. With approximately 250 participants, NWM brought together medical students from across India for specialised learning experiences through six workshops.

The workshops were conducted simultaneously across different departmental demonstration halls at SGMC.

The workshop selection process was carefully coordinated. Interested delegates submitted application forms, and participants were selected by the respective workshop coordinators based on the quality of their responses and the number of available places in each workshop.

This approach allowed workshop allocation to be carried out thoughtfully, taking into consideration both participant interest and the capacity of individual workshops.

The six workshops covered a diverse range of themes, including capacity building, public health, medical education, sexual health and human rights, research exchanges and antimicrobial resistance.

Across the three days, these workshops provided a structured platform for specialised learning, discussion and interaction.

The Six NWM Workshops

1. CBee Unnati
2. SHIELD
3. TRACE
4. GOING PURPLE
5. HORIZONS
6. AMRx



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S.H.E.I.L.D

Climate change is not just an environmental issue; it is a critical health emergency threatening clean air, safe water, and secure housing on a global scale. Now more than ever, the world needs proactive, informed health advocates who are prepared to respond to these escalating crises.

The Strategic Health and Impactful Efforts for Leadership in Disasters and Climate Change (SHEILD) workshop was an intensive, offline training experience designed exclusively for medical students eager to bridge the gap between clinical knowledge and global climate action. This dynamic multi-day event immersed participants in the realities of climate-induced health emergencies and disaster management.



HORIZONS

SCORE SCOPE

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Many students are interested in going abroad but don't know much about SCOPE and SCORE, the opportunities they offer, or how to prepare for an exchange. That's exactly what this workshop was here for!

Through interactive activities, open discussions, and real conversations, we'll helped participants discover what an international exchange can look like, what opportunities are available, and how they can take the first steps towards making it happen.

By the end of the workshop, participants had a clearer understanding of SCOPE and SCORE, felt inspired to explore an exchange, and felt more confident about taking that next step. Most importantly, we wanted participants to see an international exchange as more than just an opportunity to study or work abroad.

It's a chance to experience a new culture, meet people from different backgrounds, step outside your comfort zone, create unforgettable memories, and enrich your life through a completely new experience.



HANDLE ANTIMICROBIALS WITH CARE

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Antimicrobial resistance is often introduced to medical students as a global health problem, but awareness does not always translate into knowing how to respond to it. There remains a gap between understanding AMR and being equipped to recognise, research, communicate, advocate for, and address it in real healthcare and community settings.

This workshop was designed to bridge that gap by exploring AMR through interconnected perspectives rather than focusing solely on the science of resistance. Participants will engage with research, policy, advocacy, communication, and antimicrobial stewardship in practice, using discussions, case-based learning, practical activities, and other interactive approaches that encourage them to apply what they learn.

AMRX

Participants left with a clearer understanding of where they can contribute and how they can create change, alongside practical tools they can adapt to their own institutions and communities. More importantly, we hope they begin to see themselves not simply as learners of AMR, but as AMR Stewards who can start conversations, question practices, share evidence, and promote responsible antimicrobial use.

Ultimately, we believe this workshop was able to move participants from “I know about AMR” to “I know what I can do about it.”



Going Purple

SCORA SCORP

A majority of individuals are unable to identify cases of gender-based violence unless they are overt violations. This decreases overall awareness regarding Gender Based Violence and the ability of survivors to utilise institutional mechanisms present in fear of dismissal.

GOING PURPLE aimed to capacitate participants of the most **fundamental aspects of Gender Based Violence including the scope of its definition, types and identification in everyday settings, to complex concepts such as advocacy, survivor support and government policies.**

Participants left with practical skills as well as conceptual knowledge that helps them in preventing GBV and advocating for survivors in their immediate environment.



TRACE

SCOME

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Our world keeps changing however, medical education doesn't evolve at the same pace. We wanted TRACE to address the gap between what we learn, what our communities need and how we can advocate for meaningful change. We had designed this workshop around three interconnected ideas, technology, social accountability and advocacy because we believe future healthcare professionals need more than just clinical knowledge.

Through TRACE, participants questioned the way medical education currently works, explored how technology can be used meaningfully and recognised their role in advocating for more socially accountable education. Most importantly, they left feeling empowered to take what you learn beyond the workshop and turn it into action within their own communities.



CBee Unnati

Leadership often demands financial decisions, project planning, and sustainable thinking long before anyone formally teaches us how to do them. CBee Unnati was created to bridge that gap.

This workshop responded to a common challenge we see across medical students, they are passionate about creating impact but often lack accessible guidance on managing resources, planning responsibly, and building systems that last beyond one term.

Rather than focusing only on numbers, we designed this experience to connect finance with leadership, decision-making, teamwork, and long-term sustainability. Participants have left not just with new knowledge, but with greater confidence to lead responsibly, ask better questions, and build stronger systems within their teams.



OPENING CEREMONY

Welcoming the National Workshop Meet

The National Workshop Meet commenced on 24 October 2026 with a formal inaugural ceremony at Sree Gokulam Medical College.
The inauguration marked the beginning of the three-day national workshop programme and brought together the event's guests, delegates, organisers and institutional representatives.
The ceremony included a formal opening and lamp-lighting proceedings, reflecting the significance of the occasion.



Guest Session by Dr. S. S. Lal
The opening ceremony also featured a guest session by Dr. S. S. Lal.
The session broadly explored public health and opportunities within the healthcare sector beyond conventional clinical practice.
The discussion brought attention to the diverse avenues available to medical graduates and the importance of recognising the many ways in which medical knowledge and training can contribute to society.
The session added an important perspective to the opening of NWM, encouraging participants to consider the wider professional and societal dimensions of medicine.



The session concluded with an educational session from our primary sponsor, UWORLD.



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15th Anniversary



Gala Night

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Fifteen Years of Medical Student Engagement and Collective Progress

One of the most memorable highlights of the gathering was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Medical Students' Association of India.

The anniversary celebration was organised on 24 October 2026, bringing together delegates and members of the MSAI community to mark an important milestone in the organisation's journey.

The occasion was particularly special as former MSAI presidents also attended the event, making it an opportunity to recognise the organisation's journey and bring together members from different phases of its history.

The celebration offered a moment to reflect on the organisation's development, its student community and the collective contributions of those who have been part of its journey.

It was not merely an anniversary observance but also an opportunity for delegates to connect with the wider MSAI community and celebrate their shared association.

A Celebration Beyond the Academic Programme

The anniversary celebration added a personal and cultural dimension to the six-day gathering.

It created an atmosphere of togetherness and allowed delegates to enjoy a shared experience beyond the formal academic sessions.

Tradition, Culture and the Spirit of Hospitality

The celebration of MSAI's fifteenth anniversary was made especially memorable through a traditional Kerala-themed cultural gathering.

Delegates embraced the occasion by dressing in traditional Kerala attire, with participants wearing Kerala sarees and mundu.

The gathering offered visiting delegates an opportunity to experience a part of Kerala's cultural identity in an atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie.

A traditional Kerala Sadya was served at 10 PM, becoming one of the most memorable experiences of the event.

The late-night meal, shared in the company of fellow delegates, trainers and organisers, created an atmosphere of warmth and joy.

For participants travelling from different parts of India and abroad, the experience offered an opportunity to engage with Kerala's culture through its food, attire and hospitality.

The cultural gathering became much more than a scheduled event. It was a shared experience that brought people together and created memories that extended beyond the academic programme.

A Moment to Remember

The sight of delegates dressed in traditional attire, the shared Sadya and the joyful atmosphere captured the spirit of the gathering: a coming together of people from different backgrounds through learning, culture and friendship.

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ACCOMMODATION

GINGER, TRIVANDRUM

Located within the vibrant Technopark Campus, **Ginger Trivandrum** offered a contemporary and comfortable stay in the heart of one of Thiruvananthapuram's thriving hubs. Thoughtfully designed rooms and modern conveniences, provided the hotel with a refreshing space for delegates to relax, recharge and connect throughout the NWM experience.

Guests enjoyed amenities including complimentary Wi-Fi, in-room dining, a 24-hour reception, air-conditioned rooms, laundry facilities, parking and a fitness centre.

With its convenient location and practical comforts, Ginger Trivandrum brought together everything delegates needed for a smooth and memorable stay in Thiruvananthapuram.



RACO CYBER RESIDENCY

Raco Cyber Residency was a comfortable and welcoming stay nestled in the heart of Thiruvananthapuram. Designed to offer a convenient and relaxing experience for delegates, the hotel brought together modern comforts and warm hospitality, providing the perfect space to unwind after a day of learning, connecting and exploring.

With amenities including Wi-Fi, in-room dining, a multi-cuisine restaurant, mini-fridges and 24-hour room service, Raco Cyber Residency ensured a comfortable stay throughout NWM.

Its convenient location also made it an ideal base from which to experience the sights, sounds and flavours of Kerala's capital.





TRANSPORTATION

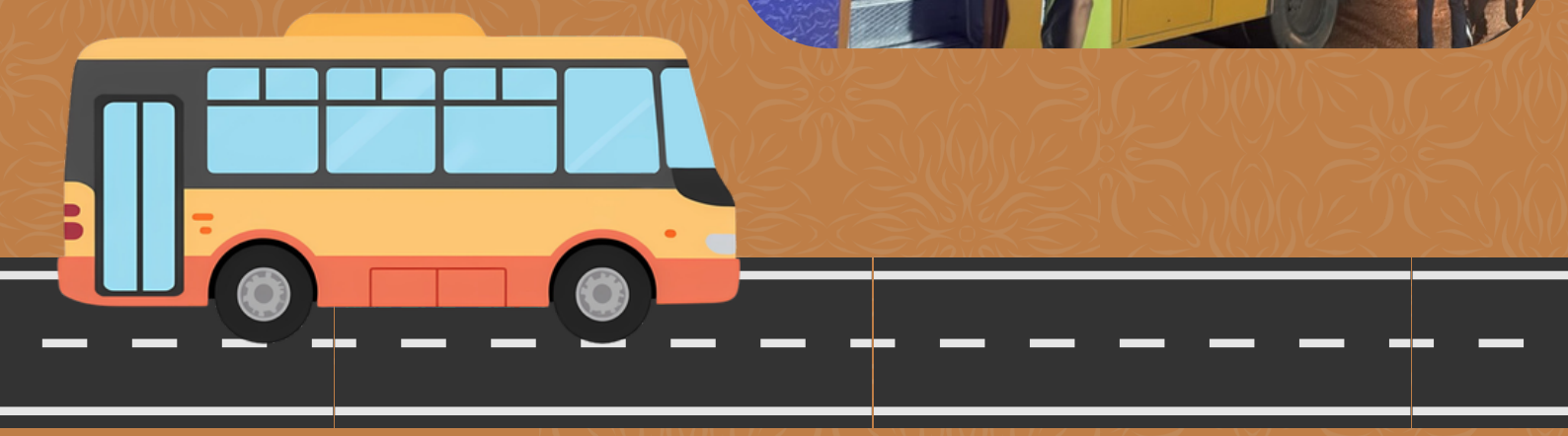
Ensuring convenient and reliable transportation for delegates was an important part of the event's logistical planning. To facilitate daily travel, the organising team coordinated with **Mr. Ashokan**, Transport In-Charge, to arrange transportation between the designated accommodation facilities and Sree Gokulam Medical College, ensuring to-and-fro connectivity throughout the programmes.

The transport arrangements helped delegates commute between their accommodation and the venue, supporting the smooth functioning of the event across its six days.

Beyond serving as a logistical necessity, the journey to Venjaramoodu became a pleasant experience in itself. Delegates travelling to the college were treated to the scenic beauty of Kerala, with its lush greenery, winding roads and picturesque surroundings. The journey offered many visitors a glimpse of the natural landscape that makes the region so distinctive.

For delegates visiting from different parts of India and abroad, these daily journeys became another opportunity to experience Kerala beyond the academic setting. The beautiful surroundings, combined with the warmth of the host institution, added to the overall experience of SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026.





A TASTE OF KERALA

Food and Dining Arrangements

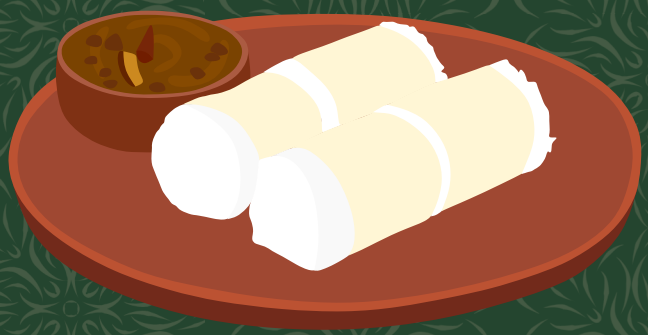
Food was an integral part of the hospitality extended to delegates throughout SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026. With participants travelling from different parts of India and abroad, the arrangements also provided an opportunity for them to experience the flavours of Kerala.

The organising team coordinated closely with **Mr. Rajaneesh, Canteen Manager,** to ensure the timely preparation and distribution of meals throughout the event. Traditional Kerala-style breakfast and lunch were arranged for the delegates, offering them a taste of the region's local cuisine.

The meals were served at the Fever Clinic, which was designated as the dining area for participants. Careful coordination helped ensure that food was made available in a timely manner, allowing delegates to enjoy their meals without disrupting the academic schedule.
Beyond the practical arrangements, the traditional food added a cultural element to the delegates' experience. It offered visitors a small but meaningful introduction to Kerala's culinary traditions and reflected the warmth and hospitality with which SGMC welcomed its guests.

From the morning breakfast to the afternoon meals, the food arrangements remained an important part of making the six-day gathering a comfortable and memorable experience.





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Adding More to the Delegate Experience

SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 were enriched by the presence of our event partners, who brought a variety of products, experiences and special offers to delegates throughout the gathering.

U WORLD
Learning Opportunities and Exclusive Offers
U World joined us at SRT with exciting freebies, exclusive coupons and special offers for delegates. Their stall at the college lobby gave participants an opportunity to explore what they had to offer and make use of the exclusive event coupons.

MAGNA FOODS
A Little Taste of Nature
Magna Foods brought a selection of food products and traditional favourites to SRT and NWM. Their collection included oats cashew cookies, banana chips made with coconut oil, squashes, pickles, turmeric powder, aavolose powder, jaggery-coated tapioca chips, garam masala and more.
Their presence introduced delegates to a variety of flavours and food products, adding a distinctly local touch to the event experience.

NOORIES LIFESTYLE
Comfort Meets Style
Noories Lifestyle brought its collection of comfortable and stylish nightwear and dresses to SRT. Delegates had the opportunity to explore different styles and discover clothing that combined everyday comfort with personal style.

INFINITY JEWELLERY
A Touch of Everyday Elegance
Infinity Jewellery showcased its collection of anti-tarnish jewellery at the event. The stall offered delegates an opportunity to explore jewellery pieces designed for everyday wear, adding a fashionable shopping experience to the event's lobby attractions.

A Note of Appreciation
We sincerely thank all our event partners for joining us and contributing to the overall delegate experience. Their participation added variety to the gathering, supported opportunities for discovery and made the spaces between academic sessions a little more lively.
Thank you for being a part of SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026!



SGMC: THE HOST INSTITUTION

Sree Gokulam Medical College: A National Platform for Academic Exchange

Hosting SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 was a significant milestone for Sree Gokulam Medical College and Research Foundation.

Over six days, the institution welcomed a large national gathering of medical students and trainers, providing the infrastructure and institutional support required for the successful conduct of the programmes.

The event offered SGMC an opportunity to showcase its academic environment, departmental facilities and organisational capabilities to delegates from across India and international participants attending SRT.

The college's contribution extended well beyond providing a venue. Its infrastructure, departmental cooperation, faculty support, administrative permissions and logistical assistance were essential to facilitating the programmes.

Departmental Infrastructure

Five departments generously provided demonstration halls for the conduct of the NWM workshops:

- Department of Community Medicine
- Department of Microbiology
- Department of Pharmacology
- Department of Forensic Medicine
- Department of Anatomy

The availability of these departmental spaces enabled the simultaneous conduct of six specialised workshops across the campus.

This coordination demonstrated the value of institutional collaboration and the importance of accessible academic infrastructure in supporting large-scale educational programmes.

A Showcase of Institutional Capability

By facilitating multiple parallel workshops and welcoming participants from different regions and countries, SGMC demonstrated its ability to support a complex, multi-day academic gathering.

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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION

The People and Departments Behind the Event

The successful hosting of SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 was made possible through the collective support of the college management, faculty members, departments, student organisers and volunteers.

College Management

The management of Sree Gokulam Medical College led by honourable vice chairman, **Dr. KK Manojan,** remained supportive throughout the event, facilitating the permissions, institutional arrangements and resources required for the programmes.

The support and encouragement of **Dr. Nandini VR and Dr. Benny PV** were particularly valuable.

Faculty Support

Faculty members provided guidance, helped facilitate permissions and maintained overall supervision during the event.

Special acknowledgement is due to:

- **Dr. Keba J**
- **Dr. Jarlin John**
- **Mr. Githosh K**

Their support was important in coordinating the requirements of the event within the institution.

Student Council

The SGMC Student Council provided substantial support to the organising process, contributing to the coordination and on-ground requirements of the event.

The combined efforts of the college management, faculty, departments and students reflected a strong spirit of institutional collaboration.

Departmental Cooperation

The departments of Community Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine and Anatomy extended their support by providing demonstration halls for the NWM workshops.

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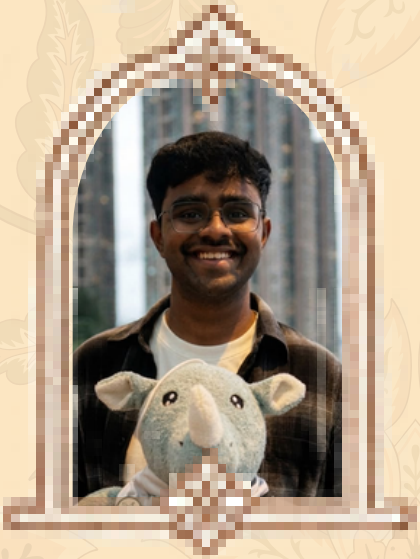

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOLLOWED

01 | PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

All participants were expected to maintain professionalism, courtesy and mutual respect towards fellow participants, trainers, speakers, organisers and staff.

02 | RESPECT & INCLUSION

Discrimination, harassment, bullying, intimidation or any form of inappropriate conduct was not tolerated. Differences in opinions and backgrounds was respected.

03 | CONSENT & CONFIDENTIALITY

Respect personal boundaries and obtain consent before photographing, recording or sharing identifiable information about others. Confidential discussions and personal information must remain private.

04 | PARTICIPATION & RESPONSIBILITY

Participants are expected to attend sessions punctually, engage constructively and follow the instructions of trainers, organisers and venue authorities.

05 | SAFETY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Participants must comply with applicable laws, venue policies and MSAI guidelines. Any conduct that compromises the safety, dignity or wellbeing of others may result in appropriate action by the organising committee.

Before the NWM, the Code of Conduct Committee was introduced to the delegates. The Code of Conduct Committee consists of EB, TO, Organising Committee and General Member representatives. Their duty was to ensure the implementation of the Code of Conduct and manage reported violations. All the violations were also reported to the MSAI's EBTO and the Supco and these bodies have a responsibility to follow up on the incidents. It was a Delegates role to know their responsibilities in this NWM as well as where to look for help in case they would like to report a breach. Together we made sure that everyone felt safe and comfortable throughout the whole meeting!

THE IMPACT ON SGMC

From Host Institution to National Academic Destination

The hosting of SRT Travancore Camp and NWM 2026 represented a valuable opportunity for Sree Gokulam Medical College to strengthen its visibility within the national medical student community.
For six days, the college became a meeting point for delegates from 17 states, 3 Union Territories and, through SRT, four international participants from three countries

Institutional Contributions That Made the Difference

- Academic infrastructure: The provision of demonstration halls across five departments enabled the simultaneous conduct of specialised workshops.
- Administrative and management support: Permissions, institutional coordination and continuou encouragement facilitated the event.
- Faculty involvement: Faculty support and supervision helped ensure that the programmes could be conducted within the institutional framework.
- Student engagement: The involvement of student organisers and the Student Council demonstrated the contribution of SGMC's student community to national-level initiatives.
- National exposure: The presence of delegates and trainers from across India and abroad brought the institution into contact with a diverse national and international academic community.

A Meaningful Institutional Achievement

The event showcased SGMC's ability to support and host a large-scale, multi-day academic gathering involving multiple parallel programmes.
It was an opportunity for the institution to demonstrate not only its physical infrastructure but also the cooperation, hospitality and organisational support that form an important part of its academic environment.
The positive experiences and appreciation shared by delegates and national representatives made the event a significant moment of institutional visibility and recognition for SGMC.

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR EVENT!



With love and regards,
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