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Message from Principal



*I*t is a matter of pride to pen down the message for the new edition of our KMCH College of Nursing Newsletter-KMCH Nursing wire.

Education plays a key role in the overall development of the society. The role of education is definitely not limited to giving and grasping knowledge and theory. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "By Education I mean on all-round drawing out of the best in body, mind and spirit". Education is a lifelong journey which kindles creativity and innovation among students.

Nursing is a practice profession, preparing nurses with competency, compassion and commitment and is a challenging yet rewarding endeavor. Our faculty strives with uncompromising dedication for the all-round development of every student. Our students get benefit from a learner-centric teaching-learning methodology which helps to cater to the enhancement of their multifaceted aptitudes, intelligence, learning styles and interests.

The KMCH nursing wire will reflect and record our good work. I am sure it will stimulate us to grow further in our path of nursing educational excellence.

I extend my warm wishes to Students, faculty and editorial team for their efforts in bringing out the first edition of newsletter KMCH Nursing Wire.

Prof. Dr. S. Madhavi
Principal KMCHCON



I. NEWS AND EVENTS

Dr. Nalla G. Palaniswami has been honored with the CAHO Medallion Award for Transformative Leadership at CAHOCON 2026.

This prestigious recognition highlights his exceptional leadership and remarkable contributions to advancing quality healthcare. His visionary initiatives continue to inspire excellence and innovation in the healthcare sector. This achievement brings immense pride to the institution and motivates the academic community to strive for greater heights.



2. KOVAI MARATHON 2025 (07.12.2025)

Students of KMCH College of Nursing participated in the 29th Edition of the KMCH Kovalai Marathon held on 7th December 2025 at 5:30 a.m. The 16-km run started from KMCH Sular Multispeciality Hospital and concluded at KMCH Avinashi Road. Students achieved notable positions: Ms. Sivaranjani (7th Semester) – 4th place, Ms. Viji Preetha (IV Year) – 5th place, Ms. Kavya V (IV Year) – 6th place, and Ms. Gayathri V (IV Year) – 8th place.





II. CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. HIV/AIDS and ART Training Workshop (15–17 December 2025)

A three-day workshop was conducted for 110 RRC volunteers. Sessions included NACP standards, ART fundamentals, peer education, PPTCT, infection control, pediatric HIV infection, legal and ethical issues, and a field visit to the ART Center and ICTC at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital.





2. Skill Development Course on Facility Based & Essential Newborn Care (15–17 December 2025)

Organized by the Department of Child Health Nursing for 120 students. The program included lectures on newborn care, resuscitation, infection control, Kangaroo Mother Care, feeding techniques, and OSCE assessments with hands-on training.





3. Workshop on Clinical Fundamentals for Novice Nurses (18–19 December 2025)

Organized by the Department of Fundamentals of Nursing for first-semester B.Sc. Nursing students. Sessions covered professional communication, patient safety, biomedical waste management, infection control, body mechanics, and patient transfer techniques with practical demonstrations.





4. Lamp Lighting Ceremony (23 January 2026)

The Lamp Lighting Ceremony of the 33rd Batch of B.Sc. Nursing and 3rd Batch of DGNM students was conducted at KMCH College of Nursing. The ceremony honored Florence Nightingale's legacy and marked the students' formal entry into the nursing profession





5. Short Term Skill Development Course On IMNCI (25.03.2026- 27.03.2026)

KMCH College of Nursing, Department of Child Health Nursing, conducted a 3-day IMNCI Short-Term Skill Development Course (25–27 March 2026) with 101 students from III B.Sc. (N) and I M.Sc. (N). The program began with a pre-test and an introductory session on IMNCI case management, followed by an inaugural address highlighting early diagnosis and strengthening child health services. The training focused on assessment and management of sick young infants and children (months–5 years), along with parental counselling. Interactive sessions were complemented by hands-on skill training in small groups, ensuring active student participation. The program emphasized practical competency and systematic clinical approach through faculty-led sessions.





III Extension Activities

1. World Disability Day Observation (13 December 2025):

The Community Health Nursing Department visited Anugraha Disability Home. VII Semester B.Sc. Nursing students interacted with residents and conducted recreational and diversional activities.



IV Extra-Curricular / Club Activities

1. MEDIFEST 2025 – Sports Meet (09 December 2025):

Conducted at NGP Ground with various athletic events including track races, relay, long jump, shot put, volleyball, throw ball, and shuttle competitions.





2. Bharathi Vizha 2025 (11 December 2025):

Bharathi Tamil Mandram organized a cultural program commemorating Subramania Bharathi's birthday with songs, dance performances, guest lectures, and prize distribution.



3. Pongal Celebration (13 January 2026):

Organized by the Student Nurses Association (SNA). The event included traditional Pongal preparation, folk dances such as Kummi and Kollattam, and games including Rangoli, Tug of War, Musical Chairs, and team-building activities.



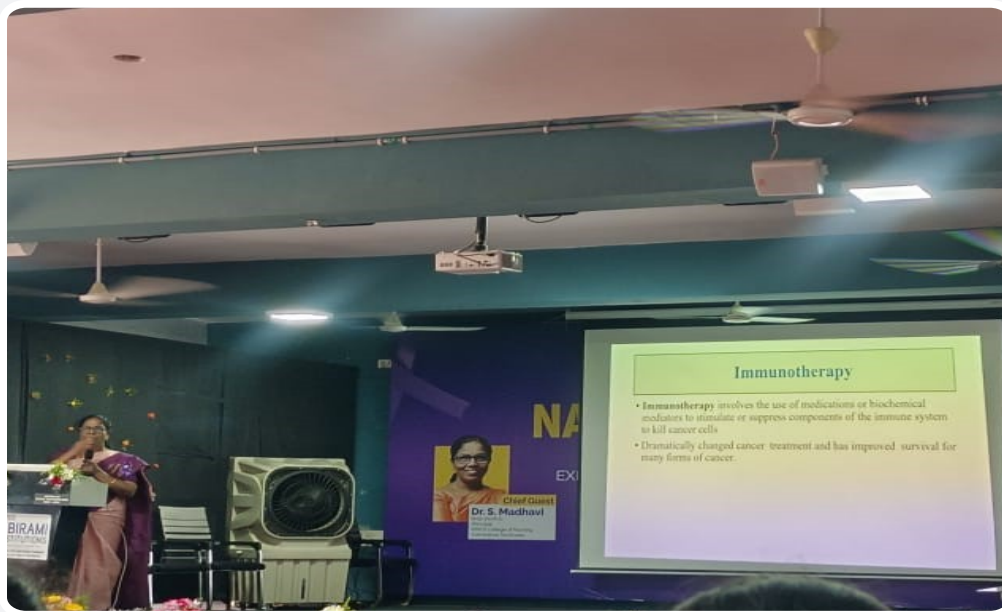


V Faculty Development Program

NPTEL Certificate Courses, Scientific Paper Presentations, Poster Presentations, and Conference Participation by faculty members were recorded during the period.

Faculty members actively engaged in academic and professional activities, contributing to research, teaching, and knowledge dissemination.

Dr. S. Madhavi served as a Resource Person on 23.01.2026 for the session “Building Your Research Team: The Importance of Mentorship and Collaboration” organized by the Clinical Nursing Research Society. She also contributed as a Resource Person at Cancer Conclave 2026, delivering a session on “The Therapeutic Arsenal: Medical Tools Against Cancer.”



Clinical Nursing Research Society
East Zone
To Organizing
2nd National Webinar on
Building Your Research Team: The Importance of Mentorship and Collaboration
Date : 23rd January 2026
Time : 7 pm onwards
Presented by

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Prof. Kuzhanthaivel acted as a Resource Person on 05.03.2026 for “Beyond the Barrier: Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for the Future” at Kumaran College of Nursing.



Prof. DR. Buvaneshwari served as a Resource Person at State level conference on “gen Z Mental Health Challenges: Nursing Strategies” at SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES on 7th January 2026.

Dr. A. Buvaneshwari (Sociology) presented a paper titled “Digital Health and Technological Outreach among Tribal Communities: A Case Study of Attappadi Village in Tamil Nadu” at the National Seminar on “Traditional vs Modernity: Health Care Practices among Tribal Communities,” organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala.

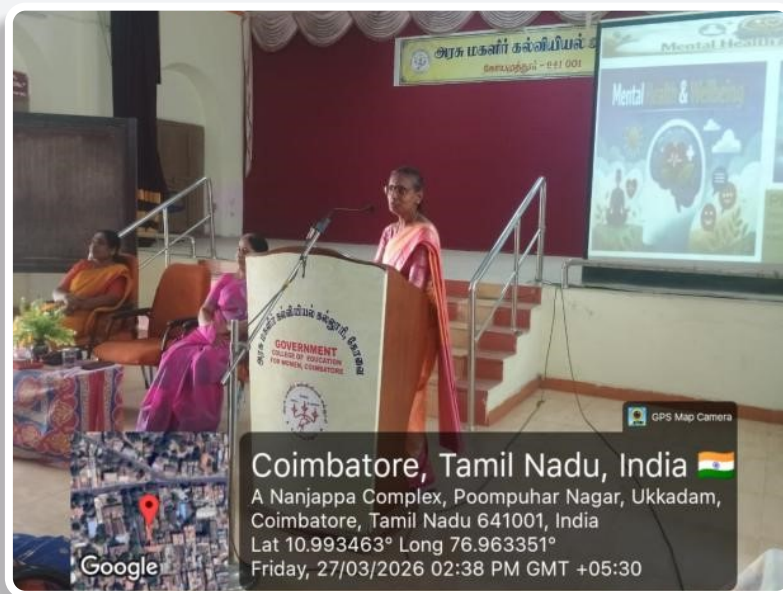




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Prof. Jamunarani served as a Resource Person and presented a topic on “Mental Health & Well-being” at GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN at Coimbatore on 27th March 2026.

Faculty members also actively participated in poster and paper presentations at various academic forums. Prof. Jamunarani and Prof. Kowsalya presented an e-poster at the National Conference “Evidence to Excellence: Integrating Research and Leadership Across the Learning and Practice Continuum” on 07.03.2026. and won the 1st prize as Best E- Poster on the Conference.



Prof. Nandakumar served as a Resource Person at Saveetha College on 31.03.2026, contributing to faculty development and knowledge sharing. Guest lecture on Raising resilience -modern therapeutic strategies for challenged children.”



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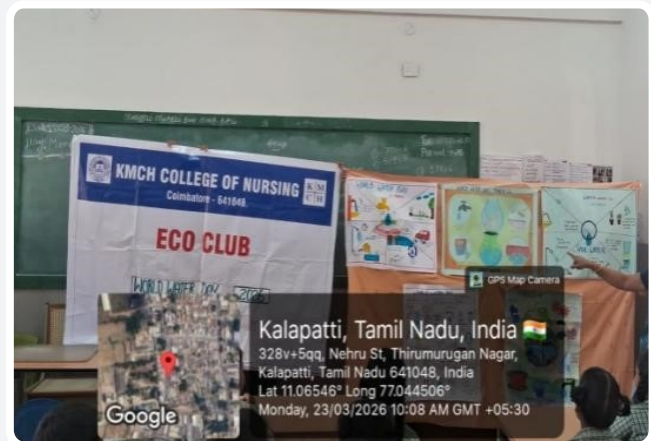
In addition, faculty participated in “CANCER CARE – THE NEXT FRONTIER: Exploring Innovative Approaches to Battle Cancer” at Sree Abirami College of Nursing on 25.03.2026, where Prof. Kuzhanthaivel and Mr. Aravind, Mrs. Jeevitha and Ms. Manimegalai M. presented posters, and Associate Prof. Gnanajothi delivered a paper presentation.





ECO CLUB: WORLD WATER DAY 2026

The Eco Club of KMCH College of Nursing observed World Water Day on 23 March 2026 at Government Primary School, Kalapatti. The theme, "Glacier Preservation," highlighted the importance of safeguarding freshwater resources. The Students of V Semester B.Sc. Nursing actively organized and conducted the programme. Activities included an awareness session on water conservation and a poster exhibition on water scarcity and pollution. Practical water-saving measures were demonstrated to the students. The programme was well received and effectively enhanced awareness on water conservation and environmental responsibility among school children.



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