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A Quarter Marked by Growth, Accomplishments and Relationships

EDITORIAL

Dear
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Greetings from
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Dear Readers,

Warm greetings from Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College!

It gives us immense joy to present this edition of the SVRCC Newsletter, capturing some of the most inspiring milestones, celebrations and achievements of the last quarter. Each story featured here is a reflection of our collective journey - of students stepping into new beginnings, alumni returning with pride, faculty raising the bar through their dedication, and partners standing beside us in our mission.

From the inauguration of our 18th batch and the emotional first Alumni Meet, to the patriotic fervour of Independence Day coupled with the launch of our Advanced Refrigeration & AC Lab, every occasion has been a reminder of what SVRCC stands for: empowering rural youth with education, skills and values that open doors to limitless possibilities.

Our students have made us proud with their national-level recognition in yoga, their creativity in cultural celebrations, and their enthusiasm in educating themselves both conceptually and practically. We are equally grateful for the continued support of our alumni, corporate partners and well-wishers who encourage us ceaselessly in all our endeavours.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to being not just an institution of learning but a family and a force that transforms lives.

Warm regards,

The Newsletter team

Campus Highlights & Celebrations

Inauguration of SVRCC's 18th Batch



July 30 was a proud and memorable day at SVRCC for, on this day we welcomed our 18th batch of students. With 150+ enrollments already and admissions still open for another month, the campus vibrates with enthusiasm, energy and hope for new beginnings.

Our students stepped into this new journey of learning, growth, and transformation with great excitement, backed by our dedicated faculty members, the strong pillars of SVRCC with their tireless mentoring, personal attention and unwavering commitment.

Our faculty Mr. Arun, in his signature engaging style, delivered a humorous yet thought-provoking talk on what is expected of students at SVRCC. He emphasized the values of discipline, dedication and hands-on learning. He reminded students that we nurture not just skills but character as well.

A special highlight of the inauguration was the inspiring address by our proud alumnus, Mr. Hariharan, who has been with Lenovo India for over two years. He credited his mentor, Mr. Nandakumar, for guiding him towards his first job and a successful career. Hariharan is preparing for an international assignment in China with his technical team. He is a shining example of how determination, the right training and faculty support can open doors to global opportunities.

Witnessing his journey was truly heartwarming and reaffirmed our mission at SVRCC: to empower youth with knowledge on the one hand and opportunities on the other.

SVRCC's 1st Batch

Alumni Meet

(2008-09)



July 25 was no ordinary day. It was a true homecoming, filled with heartfelt emotions, joyful reunions and memories spanning more than a decade.

Alumni and alumnae of our first-ever batch (2008-09), which began with 75 bright young dreamers, returned to campus as confident achievers, successful entrepreneurs, global citizens and individuals who have carved inspiring paths for themselves.

What made the celebration even more special was that many arrived with their spouses and children, adding warmth and depth to the occasion. Quite a few shared their stories of struggles, successes and transformations. All stories carried a common thread: an abiding sense of gratitude and love for SVRCC. They recounted how they had entered the college unsure and unaware, but left with wings to fly. Their heartfelt words stood as a touching tribute to the vision of our Director, the constant encouragement of our Principal, and the tireless commitment of our faculty in shaping their journeys.

It was not just a reunion; it was a celebration of how far they have come, and a time to remember the strong roots from where it all began.



79th Independence Day & Inauguration of the Advanced Refrigeration & AC Lab



SVRCC marked the 79th Independence Day with patriotic spirit and unity. The event was graced by Mr. Rajan Babu, President – Rotary Club of Madras South (RCMS), Mr. Jenson Peters, Director – Vocational Services, RCMS, and Mr. Somdev Goyal, Guest of Honour.

A key highlight was the inauguration of the Advanced Refrigeration & AC Lab, set up with the support of RCMS and Acsys Investment Pvt. Ltd. The modern facility will provide students with hands-on training on updated industry-standard equipment.

Guests inspired students with messages on humanity, integrity and entrepreneurship. Cultural performances and competitions added vibrance to the celebrations. The day beautifully combined patriotic reflections with visions of progress.



SVRCC Wins Big at National Yoga Competition



On 24th August, SVRCC students participated in the Founder's Birthday Trophy – National Yoga Competition, organized by the Tamil Nadu Yoga Committee in association with SRM Institute of Science & Technology.

Prize Winners:

- A. Tamilarasu – I Prize (AC Department)**
- M. Guru Prakash – II Prize (AC Department)**
- M. Nagamadevan – II Prize (AC Department)**



With over 25 participants representing SVRCC among 1000+ competitors nationwide, our college proudly bagged the Best Team Award. Special recognition also went to the married women of the Beautician Department for their spirited performance.



We applaud our students' dedication and thank faculty mentors
Mr. K. Neelakandan,
Mr. K. Venkateshwara and Ms. V. Mala
for their invaluable guidance.



Teacher's Day Celebration at SVRCC

On 5th September, the 18th batch students of SVRCC celebrated Teacher's Day in a unique way by stepping into the role of teachers. They conducted engaging classes with insightful presentations, and the best presenters from each department were recognized by the Principal.

The celebration was multifaceted: a graceful Bharatanatyam performance by Anbarasi (Fashion Designing), soulful classical singing, dynamic dancing and inspired yoga demonstrations.

Faculty members also joined the fun through lively games like Musical Chair and Ring Throw, adding joy and laughter to the occasion.

This Teacher's Day truly reflected learning, creativity and togetherness, inspiring students to actively participate in future programs.



The Light That Lives On – Celebrating Two Decades of Impact



We were felicitated at the 20th Anniversary celebrations of Cognizant Foundation (CF), an organisation that has been creating meaningful change for two decades.

SVRCC shares a special bond with CF. They were our very first corporate partner, setting up our computer lab 15 years ago and continually upgrading it. Their unwavering support has made countless students over the years computer-literate.

Our Principal, Smt. Anuradha Subramanian, and faculty member Mr. Arun Kumar Ganesan proudly represented SVRCC and received the honour from our long-time patron and well-wisher, Mr. N. K. Ranganath.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Cognizant Foundation for this recognition and for their steadfast commitment to driving positive change in society.



Nutrition Week Celebration

On 17th September, the Nursing Department students of SVRCC celebrated Nutrition Week with creativity and enthusiasm. The event's highlight was the preparation of healthy vegetarian dishes, featuring innovative and delicious millet-based recipes, that emphasized the importance of balanced diets and traditional wholesome foods.

We applaud our students for their effort and imagination, and extend special appreciation to our faculty Mrs. Vasanthy for her guidance and motivation in making the celebration a success.



Navarathri Celebration

The festival of Navarathri was celebrated with devotion, enthusiasm, and cultural vibrance at Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College. The nine-day celebration brought together students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of unity, reverence, and joy, transforming the campus into a centre of tradition, learning, and community bonding.

One of the central highlights of the celebration was the Golu display, artistically arranged with traditional dolls and thematic representations that reflected the rich cultural heritage and spiritual values associated with the festival. This visual presentation served not only as a devotional offering but also as an educational showcase of our traditions for the younger generation.

Throughout the nine days, the atmosphere on campus was enriched by devotional songs rendered by students and faculty members. These soulful performances created a divine ambiance and reminded everyone of the deeper spiritual significance of Navarathri as a time for prayer, reflection, and the pursuit of inner strength.



Navarathri Celebration



On the auspicious ninth day, the college organized the Vilakku Pooja with great devotion and reverence. More than 50 women, along with students, actively participated in this sacred ritual, offering prayers for prosperity, health, and well-being. The pooja not only upheld spiritual practices but also fostered a sense of shared devotion and cultural continuity within the community.



In addition to the religious observances, the celebrations also included educational and cultural activities such as quiz competitions and storytelling sessions. These initiatives provided students with opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge, creativity, and understanding of cultural traditions, thereby blending learning with celebration.



The Navarathri festivities at SVRCC went beyond being a spiritual event—they became a platform for cultural exchange, learning, and strengthening bonds of community life. The wholehearted participation of students, faculty, and staff ensured that the celebrations were meaningful, engaging, and memorable.

The management extends its heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Navarathri celebrations, making them an occasion of devotion, joy, and collective spirit.

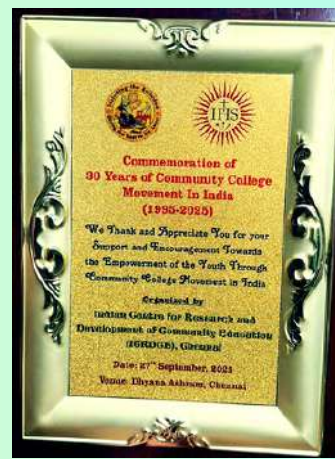
SVRCC at the 30-Year Commemoration of the Community College Movement in India

SVRCC was privileged to participate in the Conference on the Review and Functioning of Community Colleges and NSDC Skill Development Centres in India and the 30-Year Commemoration of the Community College Movement (1995–2025), organized by ICRDCE in Chennai on 26–27 September 2025.

The event, led by Rev. Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., celebrated three decades of the Community College Movement that has transformed the lives of thousands of marginalized youths across the country. With over 100 community college leaders and educators in attendance, the conference was a powerful reflection of the unity and strength of this movement.



SVRCC at the 30-Year Commemoration of the Community College Movement in India



SVRCC received special recognition as Director Mr. G. V. Subramanian and Principal Mrs. Anuradha Subramanian were honoured for their leadership and contribution to rural youth empowerment. Our COO, Mr. Sriram Subramanian, presented SVRCC's unique model, highlighting our pedagogy, holistic approach to skills, and alumni success stories. He was widely applauded.

Faculty members Mr. Arun Kumar and Mr. Nandakumar also facilitated a session on the role of placement partners in building student careers. Our placement partners, Mr. Ravi Venkatesan (Lakshmi Group, Chennai) and Mr. K. Raja (A to Z Computers, Chennai) shared insights on industry needs and their collaboration with SVRCC.

SVRCC extends heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Xavier Alphonse and the ICRDC team for this opportunity. As the movement enters its fourth decade, SVRCC reaffirms its mission of empowering rural youth with skills, education and values, ensuring dignity and opportunity for all.

Faculty Achievements

Advanced Hair & Colour Training

Mrs. A. Hemalatha, faculty of the Beautician Department, successfully completed the Advanced Hair Cut & Colour Class organized by the Puducherry Beautician Makeup Artist & Hair Dresser Union. She trained in the latest Flip-Out haircut, Indica Colour Range techniques, and advanced scalp care treatments. Her upskilling will directly benefit our students with updated industry practices.



Guest Lectures

On 12th September, Mrs. Holly, Professional Trainer – Cavin Kare Productions (Indica, Korne & Raaga Professional) delivered an engaging and insightful session to our Beautician students on Indica Hair Colouring and Anti-dandruff Treatments.



Guest Lectures



On 17th September, our Graphic Design students attended an engaging guest lecture by Ms. M. Priyadarsini of Shiva Prints, giving hands-on insights into Photoshop, AI tools and design fundamentals. The session bridged classroom learning with real-world industry practices.

Guest Lectures

On 19th September, the students of Diploma in Electrical Technician department attended an educative guest lecture by Mr. K. Sacravarthy from Stride Pharmaceuticals, giving practical knowledge on electrical tools, safety, wiring, and career opportunities.



Guest Lectures



On 22nd September, the Department of Computer Hardware and Servicing (DCHS) hosted its first Guest Lecture of the year with Mr. Safeeq Ahamad, Proprietor of AR Computers, Puducherry. The speaker shared insights on soft skills, career opportunities, and emerging technologies. The interactive session inspired students with practical guidance to boost career readiness and stay aligned with industry trends.

Guest Lectures



On 23rd September, the students of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning department attended a guest lecture session by Mr Prem Kumar, Proprietor, Sun Electronics on Customer Care Relationship, Basic Refrigeration Cycle, Condenser types, Troubleshooting and Technician Discipline.

Guest Lectures

On 23rd September, the Automobile Department organized a Guest Lecture for our students. The resource person Mr. A. Krishnan, Marketing Assistant, MSME Technology Centre, Puducherry, delivered a session on “Entrepreneurship Skill Development & Careers in Automobile Field.”



Guest Lectures



On 24th September, an insightful Guest Lecture session was organized for the students of the Department of Fashion Designing and Garment Making. Fashion entrepreneur and designer, Mrs. Vimala Rajavarman shared her rich expertise in the field of couture, design aesthetics and garment making techniques.

Guest Lectures

On 30th October, a guest lecture session was organised for the students of Nursing Department. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Shiva, Proprietor – Mugi Home Care Nursing, who shared his rich experience in home care and patient management and valuable knowledge on the scope for Home Care Nursing, professionalism in Nursing, skilling for the future, the job market in Nursing, and ethics & responsibility.



Words from the Visitors



Mr. Rajan Babu, Mr. Somdev Goyal, Mr. Jenson Peters – Rotary Club of Madras South

“Today we had the privilege of inaugurating the AC Lab and participating in the Independence Day celebrations. It was truly a heart-warming experience. The programs were exceptionally well organized, and the dedication of the staff was extraordinary. The students impressed us with their keen observation and exemplary discipline. My sincere appreciation to Mr. Sriram and Mrs. Srividya for leading the institution forward with such determination and commitment.”



Mr. S. Sathappan – CSR Head, Aspire Systems India Pvt. Ltd.

“A very well-managed facility with an excellent management team. The focus on supporting economically disadvantaged communities while ensuring the holistic development of individuals is truly commendable. My best wishes to the entire team.”

Words from the Visitors











**Dr. Sundaramurugan – Translator,
Law Department, Government of
Puducherry**

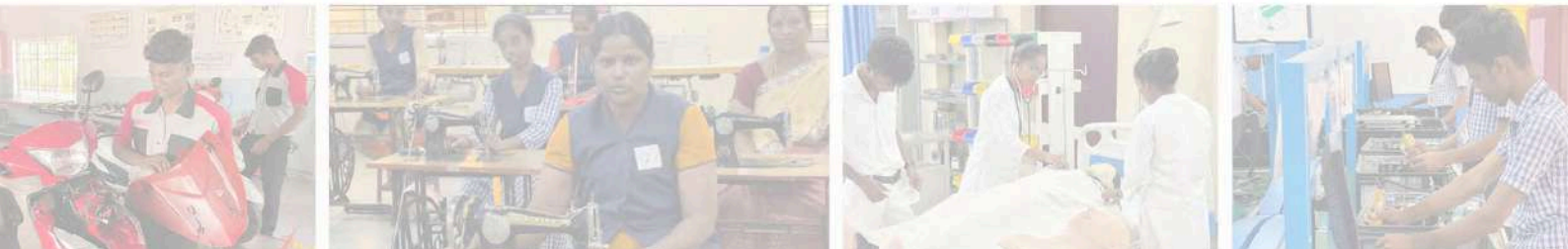
“A truly unique organization. The children here are able to practically demonstrate what they learn, which is remarkable. The institution is making a meaningful contribution to the upliftment of rural society.”

**Mr. N. Ravi – Vice Principal,
VGBHS, Villianur, Puducherry**

“A highly valuable institution dedicated to social service. It is inspiring to see such commitment to student welfare and community progress. May God bless all those who are serving society through this noble mission.”

Our Impact

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|  | Students Trained 4000 |  | Students Placed 90% |
|  | Self Employed 90+ |  | Overseas Employed 75+ |
|  | Average salary Rs.8000-Rs.10,000 |  | Pursuing Higher Studies 10% |
|  | Placement Partners 100+ |  | Knowledge / Industrial Partners 9 |



Affiliations



**National Skill Development Corporation
NSDC**



**Commissionerate of Employment & Training
Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare and
Skill Development Department
DET-SCVT**



**Tamil Nadu Open University
TNOU**



**Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation
TNSDC**

Support Our Cause

Come, be a part of the transformational effort at Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College (SVRCC), where dreams are born, hopes are rekindled and disadvantaged youngsters get to see possibilities they never knew existed. The subsidized fee from students amounts to only a fraction of the total expenses of the college. The income from the SVRCC Vidya Poshak Fund would help meet this revenue gap.

Your Contribution of

Rs 1,00,000 towards SVRCC Vidya Poshak Fund (SVPF)

Rs 3,500 towards cost of 2 sets of Uniform for one Student

Rs 20,000 towards Course Fee for one Student

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