

1st and 2nd National Physiotherapy Symposiums Physio-Tech'26 Recent Advancements in Physiotherapy Report

SRM College of Physiotherapy, SRMIST Tiruchirappalli, successfully conducted 1st and 2nd National Physiotherapy Symposiums 2026 Physio-Tech 26 (24th February), under the guidance and encouragement of our Assistant Director – FMHS and Dean, College of Physiotherapy, Prof. Dr. V. P. R. Sivakumar.

 **Date:** [24.02.2026]

 **Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

 **Venue:** SRM Auditorium

The SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Tiruchirappalli Campus, College of Physiotherapy, successfully organized “PHYSIO TECH’26 – Recent Advancements in Physiotherapy”, the 1st and 2nd National Physiotherapy Symposium.

The national-level symposium aimed to inspire young and aspiring physiotherapists by providing quality academic exposure and a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange. The event focused on emerging trends, innovative clinical practices, research advancements, and contemporary developments in rehabilitation sciences.

Patronage and Leadership:

The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of:

Dr. R. Shivakumar, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, SRM Group of Institutions – Chief Patron

Mr. Niranjan, M.S. (USA), President, SRMIST and Co-Chairman, SRM Group of Institutions – Patron

The symposium was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Md. Sameeruddin Khan, Ph.D., Pro Vice-Chancellor, SRMIST, Tiruchirappalli, who delivered the Chief Guest Address emphasizing the importance of innovation and research-driven practice in modern physiotherapy.

The Organizing Chairperson, Prof. Dr. V.P.R. Sivakumar, MPT., Ph.D., Assistant Director and Dean, College of Physiotherapy, emphasized that the symposium served as an excellent academic forum for undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars, and practicing physiotherapists to exchange ideas, present scientific work, and enhance professional competence. Eminent Resource Persons & Scientific Sessions.

Welcome Address given by Dr.C. Manikandarajan MPT, Assistant Professor, SRM College of Physiotherapy.

The symposium featured distinguished speakers who delivered insightful lectures on contemporary topics:

Dr. Madhavan Sasidharan Sathish – From Diagnosis to Survivorship: The Expanding Scope of Onco-Physiotherapy

Dr. Srinivasan Vijay – Breast Cancer Onco-Rehabilitation: Beyond Lymphedema

Dr. Janarthnakani M – Introduction to Oncology

Dr. Jibu George Varghese – Introduction and Principles of Manipulation

Each session provided in-depth knowledge and practical perspectives, enriching participants with evidence-based clinical insights.



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Vote of thanks was concluded by Dr.M. Aishwarya Shamini MPT, Assistant Professor, SRM College of Physiotherapy.

Key Highlights of PHYSIO TECH'26

Expert resource person presentations

Scientific poster presentations for UG and PG students

Participation certificates for all delegates

Prizes for winners

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and professionals across various institutions, making it a grand academic success.

The Symposium was successfully conducted with the objective of enhancing knowledge, promoting early detection, and spreading awareness about cancer prevention and management.

The speakers highlighted about the understanding of different types of cancers, enhanced awareness about early diagnosis and screening methods and Provided clarity on recent advancements in oncology care and also Highlighted the role of Physiotherapy Rehabilitation on cancer management.

The Manipulation Symposium was successfully organized with the aim of enhancing clinical knowledge and practical understanding of manual therapy and manipulation techniques.

The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and healthcare professionals.

PHYSIO TECH'26 marked a significant milestone in promoting excellence in physiotherapy education and research at SRMIST, Tiruchirappalli.

With regards, Team college of physiotherapy, Tiruchirappalli campus

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Mr.C.Manikandarajan, Assistant Professor
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