

Report on National Handwashing Week 2025.

SRM College of Physiotherapy, SRMIST, Tiruchirappalli proudly organized an Awareness Programme on “Handwashing” as part of National Handwashing Week 2025.

 **DATE:** 08.12.2025

 **TIME:** 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

 **VENUE:** College of Physiotherapy, SRMIST, Tiruchirappalli

The programme aimed to create awareness among internship and final-year physiotherapy students regarding the importance of hand hygiene in infection control and safe clinical practice.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. V. P. R. Sivakumar, Ph.D., Assistant Director, FMHS & Dean, College of Physiotherapy, who emphasized the vital role of physiotherapists in maintaining hygiene and preventing infections in healthcare settings.

An expert lecture was delivered by Dr. Diego Edwin, Associate Professor, Microbiology & IPC Officer, SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. The session highlighted the significance and evolution of hand hygiene, WHO-recommended 7 steps of handwashing, and the responsibility of healthcare students in infection prevention.

Internship and final-year students actively participated in the programme. The awareness session effectively enhanced students’ understanding of hand hygiene and reinforced its importance in ensuring safe and effective clinical practice.



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