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President (1930 - 2011)  
Sree Siddaganga Math



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# About Sree Siddaganga Math



**Mass Prayer at Sree Siddaganga Math**

Sree Siddaganga Math is one of the most ancient and renowned spiritual centres of South India, situated amidst serene and colourful landscape at a distance of 63 km from Bangalore, on Bangalore-Pune Highway. Sree Siddaganga Math, Tumkur, Karnataka founded by the great saint Sree Gosala Siddeshwara Shivayogi has a history of over 600 years and is working relentlessly on the philosophies of 12<sup>th</sup> Century Sharana Sree Basaveshwara namely, Kayaka (work is worship), Dasoha (share the excess earned) and service to mankind.

His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji, was initiated to the holy order in 1930 by his guru, His Holiness Sree Sree Uddanashivayogi, and became the Mathadhyaksha of the Math (Revered President) in the year 1941.

His Holiness was an embodiment of piety, spirituality and compassion to the poor and the rural masses. Starting with only one Veda and Sanskrit Pathashala of 80 students, Sree Siddaganga Education Society, under the presidentship of His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji has been able to establish 125 institutions of learning; commencing from nursery to advanced technical education. Most of these institutions are established in rural areas, to facilitate the girls education especially. The flagship institution among these is Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, which has several accolades to its credit and is a top 100 engineering institutions in the country, sixth time under NIRF.

Apart from running the several institutions as mentioned above, the parent organization Sree Siddaganga Math is running a Gurukula where about 10,000 underprivileged rural boys are provided free education, board and lodging without discrimination of caste and community.

During the period of his life as a saint spread over eight decades, His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji through his spiritual attainment, scholarly eminence and programmes of social service has made a significant and visible contribution to the transformation of the lives of millions of people of all castes and creeds who have come within the orbit of his benevolence. Recognising his selfless service to the society, the Government of Karnataka conferred on Swamiji, the highest civilian award, **Karnataka Ratna** and Government of India conferred the **Padma Bhushana** award.

Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji, an ardent follower of Sree Basaveshwara, headed the Sree Siddaganga Math, for a record period of over eight decades.

The vision of Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji, providing quality education has been carried forward by His Holiness Sree Siddalinga Swamiji, the President, Sree Siddaganga Math and Sree Siddaganga Education Society.

Although, the Sree Math is running all types of educational institutions, the public, devotees, alumni and well-wishers strongly felt that there is a need of medical services in the list of services being offered by Sree Siddaganga Math. They have been strongly beseeching with the Swamiji's to start the medical college and attached hospital so that the poor people get the benefits of health services. His Holiness Sree Siddalinga Swamiji, the President, Sree Siddaganga Math has considered their fair feelings and submitted an application to start the Siddaganga Medical College & Research Institute (SMCRI) in Tumakuru from the academic year 2022-23. The National Medical Commission, New Delhi accorded permission to start the SMCRI with 150 MBBS seats from the academic year 2022-23.



# SMCRI

## Vision

To provide global leadership in medical education and research and to serve the humanity.

## Mission

To train globally competent, compassionate and ethical medical professional through innovative teaching, holistic patient care and indigenous research.

## Academic Information

National Medical Commission (NMC) New Delhi, Govt. of India has granted the permission to start MBBS course with an annual intake of 150 and Siddaganga Medical College & Research Institute (SMCRI) under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore from the academic year 2022-2023.

## Infrastructural Facility

SMCRI established with divine blessings of His Holiness Karnatka Ratna Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Mahaswamiji and His Holiness Sree Sree Siddalinga Mahaswamiji is set to carve a niche in the medical education, research and healthcare. The institute is located in the heart of Tumakuru city and is easily accessible by road, train and air. Tumkur city is 65 kms from Bangalore on the National Highway - 4 (Bangalore-Pune Highway). Excellent infrastructural facilities including air conditioned lecture theaters, well equipped laboratories, Skill Lab, MEU Hall, Library, Hospitals and Hostels are already established.

Siddaganga Hospital, established in the year 2017 has been in the forefront of Secondary and tertiary care to the entire region. The hospital has distinguished itself as a true multi specialty hospital with a gamut of services. More than 45 thousand patients are treated annually. The hospital has the state-of-the-art infrastructure in Cardiology & Cardiothoracic care, Neurosurgery and Trauma care, Nephrology and urology care along with a high end ICUs dedicated exclusively for Cardiac, Renal, Neuro, Medicine, Surgery, Paediatric and Neonatal Care.

Siddaganga Hospital is the first to receive the coveted NABH (National Accreditation board for Hospital and Healthcare institutions) accreditation in the entire region which speaks volumes of the processes and protocols laid out for patient care. "Kayakalpa" certificate awarded by the central government for cleanliness was also bagged by the hospital. In addition the hospital has also been awarded as the cleanest by the city corporation.

The Sree Siddaganga Math is offering Trividha Dasoha namely, free Food, Education and Shelter, for which Siddaganga Math is well known in the entire country. The SMCRI has added the fourth Dasoha (Sacrament), **Arogya Dasoha** (Free Health Service). An hospital is dedicated to provide free health services including food to the poor and needy.

## Skill and Simulation Lab

The state-of-the-art Skills and Simulation Laboratory has been established to provide Curriculum Based Medical Education (CBME). Skill lab facilitates



Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji



Hospital Block



Hospital Block



Hospital Ward



Library



to acquire proficiency in the clinical skills while ensuring patient safety. It is well equipped with high fidelity mannequins, skill practicing stations and debriefing area along with qualified faculty and instructors. Skill & Simulation Lab also provides opportunity for continued medical education and training of the health care professionals.

### **Department of Anatomy**

One of the first subjects to be taught on the path of a student realizing his/her dream of becoming a doctor starts with the department of Anatomy. SMCRI emphasizes a great deal in laying a strong foundation for the medical professionals. We not only rely on the traditional methodology of teaching by utilizing Human Cadavers but also tailored the students' needs with the adaption of modern techniques such as computer assisted learning, Case based learning and self directed learning. Our highly experienced faculty are well trained and are also CBME (Competency Based Medical Education) oriented. They impart teaching with innovative methodologies and also have numerous publications to their credit. Our museum is also accessible to students of other schools and colleges as a part of our community engagement programs.

### **Department of Physiology**

Human physiology, one of the vital components of Medical Curriculum deals with the intricacies of body functions. The branch deals with the understanding, the functioning of various organ systems in the human body.

The department is well equipped with laboratories, demo rooms, qualified faculty and technical staff for high standard of teaching.

The department aims to equip the students with knowledge and understanding of normal body functions and to foster the development of professional skills through well designed curriculum coupled with training in experiments in research. The department strives to promote interdisciplinary research and collaborations with related departments, institutions and R & D organisations.

### **Department of Biochemistry**

Medical Biochemistry is the systematic study of Biochemical processes associated with Health and Disease. The department of Biochemistry at SMCRI has an excellent infrastructure and clinical laboratory fully equipped with facilities to cater to the best of patients' care. Faculty are well qualified and have experience in Research activities with number of Research Publications in various indexed journals to their credit. The Department is committed to motivate students to participate in academic, research and co-curricular activities for their holistic development and strive to give quality reports by good laboratory practices for better patient care.

### **Department of Pathology**

Pathology is more than just studying diseases, and is the bridge between Pre-clinical and Clinical subjects. Department of pathology deals with all aspects of Patients - Diagnostic, genetic, therapeutic and disease prevention. It is one of the big departments in the Medical College with state-of-the-art facilities and equipments, led by team of highly qualified faculty. It has a well-equipped Central Laboratory, Service Laboratories like Hematology, Cytology, Clinical Pathology and Histopathology. The department also runs the Blood Bank with components separation and Aphaeresis.

### **Department of Pharmacology**

The Department of Pharmacology is one of the most important para-clinical departments providing the necessary theoretical knowledge, hands-on practical training to the students. The department is geared up to pursue excellent research activities to achieve the core knowledge of principles and understanding of pharmacology. Our trained faculty members use state-of-the-art teaching modalities like computer-assisted learning for simulation and high-fidelity mannequins for the best hands-on experience. Our deep focus on theoretical, clinical, and research activities makes our students receive clinical education that trains them to provide holistic clinical services. The department ensures that the Indian medical graduates understand the principles and rationale of prescribing drugs and educate them in inculcating the principles of good clinical practice.

### **Department of Microbiology**

The Department of Microbiology focuses on training responsible medical practitioners and providing all-tertiary care level microbiological tests to the



**Digital Library**



**Anatomy Museum**



**Anatomy Dissection Hall**



**Biochemistry Laboratory**



**Biochemistry Laboratory**



community. The well-trained and responsible faculty members train students with the aid of the latest laboratory technologies to ensure a holistic application of theoretical knowledge in the future. Our laboratory is equipped with machines of modern technology like automated blood culture machines, VITEK machines, ELISA, and PCR machines. Our clinical classes, along with the classroom lectures, ensure that the students understand the community needs, appropriate testing methods and requisites, and the importance of staying true to medical ethics.

### **Department of Forensic Medicine**

Forensic Medicine is a branch of Medicine which deals with the application of Medical knowledge in the Administration of Justice. This branch also includes Medical Jurisprudence, i.e. Application of Law into the Medical practice. The Department deals with medico-legal work like autopsy, exhumation, age estimation, and instils a sense of professional ethics and responsibility and thereby helps young medical students to learn the basics of forensic medicine and attain higher standards in medical practice and avoid medical negligence. The department educates and empower students to develop interest in advanced scientific analysis of medical evidences for the promotion of truth and justice. It provides quality Forensic Medicine and Toxicology education and prepares physicians who are well informed about medico legal responsibilities in medical practice.

### **Department of Community Medicine**

The Department of Community Medicine aims at training undergraduate medical students in providing comprehensive (preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative) health care services to the community, which empowers them to work in primary care settings. Department educates the students regarding public health scenario across the globe as part of the program and plans to undertake implementation, monitoring and evaluation of various national health programmes and activities in the Rural and Urban field practice areas. It helps the students in delivery of best quality health care services to the community through primary health care approach and to become first contact physicians.

### **Clinical Departments :**

#### **Department of General Medicine**

The Department focuses on holistic approach in taking care of the patients. The department with a team of specialized experts focuses on the comprehensive care for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of multi system disorders. The department is also dedicated to impart quality medical education with emphasis on soft skills like ethics, attitude, communication which make an Indian medical graduate globally relevant. The department provides critical and intensive care to severely ill patients with various diseases and manage both non-communicable and communicable disease.

#### **Department of General Surgery**

The Department of General Surgery aims to provide the highest quality patient care to all people through innovation, cutting-edge research, and training of the next generation of surgical health care professionals. The department seeks to train the students in best clinical practices to provide its patients with complete medical services by employing cutting-edge surgical care. With the implementation of the latest diagnosing and surgical techniques, the department ensures that the students learn through hands-on clinical experiences.

#### **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology aims to provide excellence, innovation, and superior quality in the compassionate care of patients, in the training and mentoring of health professionals, and the creation and sharing of knowledge in women's health.

The department strives to provide transformative patient and family-centered care while educating the next generation of outstanding physicians. Our supportive team environment provides scope for groundbreaking research on advancing women's healthcare, improvement, and better engagement with the community and its needs. The department's deep focus on theoretical learning and its implementation in clinical practices pave the way for enhanced



**Physiology Laboratory**



**Microbiology Lab**



**Skill Lab**



**Surgery**



**Cath Lab**



medical advancements. The department works to improve Women's Health to become a regional provider of choice for primary obstetric and gynecologic care as well as for pioneering and technologically advanced sub-specialty care.

### **Department of Orthopaedics**

Department of Orthopaedics provides consultation and treatment for individuals suffering from trauma, deformities, orthopaedic disabilities, spine, paediatric orthopaedics and age related osteoporosis and arthritis. The Department of Orthopaedics has a team of experienced, qualified surgeons who are driven by the zeal to provide the best patient care. We aim to provide comprehensive orthopaedic care and mentoring of undergraduate students and sensitizing them to the needs and care required by individuals suffering from orthopaedic disorder. The amalgamation of theoretical and clinical learnings with dedication towards sensitive patient care makes our institute a one-stop solution for every orthopaedic ailment.

### **Department of Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics deals with problems in newborns, children and adolescents. It includes preventive, promotive and curative care of children with responsibility of overall development and wellbeing of child. Department has well equipped PICU and NICU with well trained professionals for sick patients. It runs Immunisation clinic, well baby clinic, child guidance clinic and child rehabilitation clinic. The department provides comprehensive health care, promoting quality and patient safety and it imparts comprehensive skills and knowledge to medical students.

### **Department of Anesthesia**

The department of Anesthesia focuses on grooming the student to be a true professional with social and clinical acumen. Clinical areas of the department extend comprehensive anesthesia care to the patients in operation theatre as well as extended services in postoperative, ICU, CCU, emergency and trauma care. Comprehensive pain management is delivered through a team of highly qualified Anesthesiologists. The department also focuses on updating the skills and knowledge of the faculty through various scientific programs, conferences and CMEs. The department runs BLS and ACLS programs to the students.

### **Department of Respiratory Medicine**

The Department of Respiratory Medicine seeks to impart excellent patient care along with teaching and training to students to enhance the department further. The well-trained faculty members and their keen focus on uninterrupted learning and understanding of the theories of respiratory diseases, their diagnosis and treatment, and constant research for newer innovations make our student graduates as experts trained future medical practitioners. We, understand the gravity of respiratory ailments, our community members suffer from and are constantly striving in updating our already state-of-the-art infrastructure and treatment facilities to ensure the dedicated and right treatment for all who seek it.

### **Department of Emergency Medicine**

Department of Emergency Medicine faculty are well trained and competent professionals who expertly analyze situations and ensure that the best steps are taken to stabilize the patients. During their internship postings, students learn the basics of emergency care in a multi-specialty setup. They understand through observations and practices about prompt action, keeping a calm mind, and referring to respective departments. We ensure that the students can engage better with the needs of the community by learning and understanding how they can help best during medical emergencies. We aim to provide the most holistic critical care by conducting research activities and developing a highly skilled and committed workforce and building an institute of top priorities.

### **Department of Dermatology**

The Department of Dermatology aims to provide clinical services to patients with skin, hair, and nail diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Leprosy, Phototherapy, Dermatotomy, Laser therapy, and Cosmetic procedures for acne, hair, pigmentary disorders, and scars. The department's well-trained and research-focused faculty members provide a holistic teaching program that includes medical seminars, participation in journal clubs, and case



**Anesthesia**



**Casualty**



**Pathology - Hematology Lab**



**Blood Bank**



**Radiology**



presentations. We believe in the engagement of clinical minds to bring out the best in diagnosis and treatments and boost the morale of students. Our training includes hands-on experience in imparting specialized services like phototherapy, laser therapy, and Dermatosurgery.

### Department of Psychiatry

The Department of Psychiatry aims to provide thorough and research-based teaching and training for undergraduate students. It provides outpatient and inpatient treatment for all types of mental health problems. The Department also provides facilities for brief pulse ECT (Electro-convulsive therapy), Biofeedback therapy, Aversion therapy, psychosocial therapy like cognitive and behavioral therapy, Interpersonal therapy, family therapy, Psychoeducation and many more. The students will be able to learn to assess, diagnose, plan the treatment, liaise with different departments and deliver holistic care for patients suffering from mental health problems.

### Department of ENT

The Department of ENT is dedicated to offer services for various disorders of ear, nose, and throat. The services provided include OPD consultations, minor operative procedures, daycare surgeries, and emergency surgeries; with the best quality and care. The surgery services provided by our team include micro ear surgery, endoscopic surgery, throat surgery like a tonsillectomy, adenoid surgery, and micro laryngeal surgery, aided with advanced techniques and best care. The department also provides audiology and speech therapy. These infrastructural facilities and exposure to a wide range of clinical services train our students with the much-needed skills of a future first-contact physician.

### Department of Ophthalmology

The Department of Ophthalmology seeks to train medical undergraduate students to diagnose & treat ocular diseases using the best state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment modalities. Through the blending of theoretical and clinical teaching and training, our well-trained and research-oriented faculty aim to bring forth affordable evidence-based investigations and treatment methods. We are dedicated to provide the best eye care services. Our enhanced clinical services in term of the latest technology ensure greater student engagement with practices and principles of ophthalmological care. Learning in a simulated environment encourages student participation and overall learning.

### Department of Radiology

The Department of Radiology plays a vital role in both early diagnosis and therapeutic procedures, catering to every other branch of medicine. The department is equipped with machines supported by the latest technology for X-ray, Mammography, Ultrasound, CT, and MRI machines from leading manufacturers. Our well-trained and research-oriented faculty ensure that the students learn and engage in clinical practices that will prepare them for an enriching future experience in radiology.

### Human Resources

The Management has recruited the highly qualified, experienced and competent faculty members required as per National Medical Commission norms.

### Library

Excellent library facilities are provided with the required books and journals. The library has a seating capacity of 300. It has 50 computers with internet accessibility. It also has facilities for scanning, printing and photocopying.

### Salient Features

- ◆ Located in the heart of the city
- ◆ Well laid out campus with all amenities
- ◆ Play ground and well equipped Gymnasium
- ◆ State-of-the-art water processing systems with RO water facilities
- ◆ Air-conditioned Smart Classrooms
- ◆ 22 audiovisuals rooms for seminars and demonstrations
- ◆ Hostels for Boys and Girls



Urban Health Centre



Lecture Hall



A V Hall



Medical Education Unit



Girls Hostel



Honourable Prime Minister  
Shri Atal Behari Vajapayee with Rev. Swamiji  
during his visit to Sree Siddaganga Math  
on 3rd January 1999



His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam,  
President of India, with Rev. Swamiji  
during 100th Birthday Celebrations of His Holiness  
on 8th April 2007 at Sree Siddaganga Math



Smt. Sonia Gandhi with Rev. Swamiji during  
105th Birthday Celebrations of His Holiness on 28-04-2012



Karnataka Ratna Award Conferring Ceremony to  
Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji during 2007



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi  
with Rev. Swamiji on 24-09-2014



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi  
with Rev. Swamiji on 02-01-2020



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