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October 2026



Samanvaya 2026

University U-Fest

October 2026 – Key Highlights

Global Recognition



Research Excellence, Scholarly Impact

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JSS AHER Faculty among the world's **top 2% Scientists**

(Elsevier – Updated List, 7 October 2026)



International Collaboration – Japan

Institution	Key Highlight
Hokkaido University	MoU signed – biotechnology, food sciences and agricultural sciences
Kyoto University	Research engagement – academic interaction and exploration of collaborative opportunities
AIST, Japan	Research and innovation engagement – institutional interaction and potential avenues for collaboration

ICMR ANVESHAN

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Extramural Grants – 2026

Faculty Investigators Selected for ICMR ANVESHAN Grants

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Research Excellence at JSS AHER

13 Faculty Members among the World's Top 2% Scientists
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JSS AHER congratulates 13 of its faculty members for being featured in the World's Top 2% Scientists list by Elsevier, a testament to their outstanding research contributions, global impact and scholarly excellence.


Dr. Akila Prashant


Dr. P A Mahesh


Dr. C Saravana Babu


Dr. Gangadharappa


Dr. Rajesh K T


Dr. Subba Rao V M


Dr. VVS Reddy K


Dr. Ramith Ramu


Dr. Kalirajan R


Dr. Gowthamrajan K


Dr. B R Prashantha K


Dr. S N Chandan


Late. Selvakumar D

"You have to dream before your dreams can come true"
– Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



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Research Funding Success

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Advancing Healthcare Research. Driving Scientific Innovation.





₹ 1.80 CRORES
Dr. M. N. Sumana
JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Longitudinal Evaluation of Gamified Community-Level Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions in India to Reduce Irrational Antibiotic Use and Combat Resistance.
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-I-2026-01-04118



₹ 1.16 CRORES
Dr. Deepa Bhat
JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Strengthening Antenatal Hemoglobinopathy Screening through a Reflex Testing Model: An Implementation Research Study in Mysuru District, Karnataka.
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-I-2026-01-08152



₹ 90.20 LAKHS
Dr. Divya P. Kumar
JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: lncRNA MIR100HG as a Biomarker and Therapeutic Target for Overcoming Immunotherapy Resistance in Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-F-2026-01-00277



₹80.00 LAKHS
Dr. Kiran Kumar M N,
School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Development and Pilot-Scale Production of a Millet-Based LAB Fermented Functional Beverage for Dietary Modulation of Allergic Asthma through Epigenetic Reprogramming of Regulatory T Cells.
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-F-2026-01-00645



₹ 75.00 LAKHS
Dr. S. N. Manjula
JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Preclinical Development of Impridone-Based ClpP Agonists for Dual Targeting of Mitochondrial Proteostasis and the Tumor Microenvironment in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer.
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-I-2026-01-02485



₹ 55.00 LAKHS
Dr. Umamaheshwari S
School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Development of an Indigenous Postbiotic Denture Gel Targeting Candida Biofilm–Associated Denture Stomatitis: From Metabolite Discovery to Clinical Evaluation
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-I-2026-01-04756



₹ 40.00 LAKHS
Dr. Gangadharappa H V
JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Design and Evaluation of CSK-1 Targeted Surface-Functionalized Small Extracellular Vesicles for Co-Delivery of STING Agonist and siRNA for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-F-2026-01-00658



₹40.00 LAKHS
Dr. Preethi S
JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, Mysuru
Title: Development and Clinical Investigation of Snail Mucin-Loaded NLCs Gel Peel-Off for the Treatment of Melasma
Proposal ID: IIRPSG(AN)-I-2026-01-05024

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International Collaboration – Japan



MoU with
Hokkaido University, Japan



Partnership, Innovation, Discovery, Synergy
with Kyoto University, Japan



Innovation,Collaboration, Impact with AIST,
Japan

Patents Granted in October



Dr. Meenakshi S and team

Received a patent for **"Silk-Based Denture Adhesive with Enhanced Biofunctionality".**



Dr. Shashanka Prasad and Team

Received a patent for **'Herbal based biodegradable scaffold and method of preparing therof'.**



Awards

Research Excellence by Career 360

Dr. P. A. Mahesh – Research Excellence in 'Medicine'.

Dr. T. Sathyanarayana – Research Excellence in "Psychology/Psychiatry".



Young Scientist Award

Dr. Sunil Kumar D, Professor, Department of Community Medicine recognised with Young Scientist Award during 6th Annual State Conference of IAPSM - Karnataka State Chapter (IAPSM KARCON 2026) at Sri Siddhartha Medical College & Hospital, Tumkur on 8th Oct 2026.



Excellence in Medical Academia



Dr D Sunil Kumar, Professor of Community Medicine at JSS Medical College and Dean (Student's Welfare), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, was inducted as an Eminent Member (MAMS) of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) on 10 October 2026.

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Campus Events & Highlights

Key Activities in October

3 Oct — Sammilana 2026 Alumni Meet



A vibrant alumni gathering at JSS Dental College & Hospital, reconnected generations, celebrated achievements and strengthened the alumni network.

13 Oct — Pharmacy on Wheels 125-km Cycling Expedition



A 125-km cycling expedition by the JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, promoting health, fitness and community awareness on the role of pharmacists.

23 Oct — Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme



An interactive session was conducted at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty to inspire innovation, entrepreneurship and career opportunities among students.

28 Oct — Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship



JSS AHER emerged as the overall champion in the Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship, showcasing talent, discipline and team spirit.

30 Oct — TiE University Mysuru Finale



JSS AHER student entrepreneurs secured First and Second Positions at the TiE University Mysuru Finale for their innovative and impactful ideas.

Student Innovation – MEDHA & MEDIC



JSS AHER students showcased innovative healthcare solutions at MEDHA and MEDIC, highlighting creativity, problem-solving and social impact.

Other Activities

- World Heart Day
- Kayakalp Swachhata Abhiyan: Cleanliness and Hygiene Drive
- International Day of Democracy 2026 -Bring Human Rights into Focus
- Capacity Building Programme for Non-Teaching Staff (Batch-4)

Celebrating Green Excellence at Mysuru Dasara 2026





Other Activities

- Brainstorm 2.0 : Psychological Expo
- One Day Workshop on Preparation of Protocol for Animal Ethics Evaluation PPAEE 2026
- Basics of Meta-Analysis Boot Camp - From Topic Selection to Basic Analysis

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Student Achievements, Alumni & Campus Life

Student Achievements & Campus Life

Samanvaya 2026 University U-Fest



The University U-Fest "Samanvaya 2026" was successfully conducted from 26 – 28 October 2026, celebrating student talent, creativity and leadership.

Samanvaya Logo Design Winner

SAMANVAYA
JSSAHER

Ms. Korrapati Divya Sree won the Samanvaya 2026 Logo Design Competition for her creative and impactful design.

First Prize" in the poster presentation



Mr.R.Sanjay, II M Pharm, Dept of Pharmaceutics bagged "First Prize" in the poster presentation at the Manipal Pharmaceutical Conference on "Advancing Pharmaceutical sciences through innovation: Academia - industrial strategy" organized by MCOPS, MAHE, Manipal on Oct 28-29, 2026

MoU with Villa College, Maldives



JSS AHER signed an MoU with Villa College, Maldives, to promote academic collaboration, student and faculty exchange, and joint research initiatives.

Parent-Teacher Meeting



A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty on 1 October 2026, with the participation of 91 parents, fostering deeper engagement and collaboration for student progress.

Special Talk & Quiz



A Special Talk and Quiz was conducted by Dr. N. Someshwara on 6 October 2026 at SLS Mysuru, providing students with valuable insights and an engaging learning experience.

Academic Excellence



Dr. Kanthraj G. R., Professor, JSS Medical College, delivered the prestigious Karnataka IADVL Dr. Shivakumar and Dr. Rajendran Memorial Oration at CUTICON 2026, held at SDM Medical College & Hospital, Dharwad.

Advanced HPLC Techniques Workshop



A workshop on Advanced HPLC Techniques was conducted by JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, offering practical training on method development, optimization and real-world applications in pharmaceutical and life sciences research.

Khadi Mahotsava



"Khadi Mahotsava" was celebrated on 5 – 6 October 2026, highlighting the values of self-reliance, sustainability and the spirit of Swadeshi.

> *"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."*
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> — *Mahatma Gandhi*