

# VINAYAKA MISSIONS UNIVERSITY

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Vinayaka Missions had its inception in the year 1981 with the establishment of the Thirumuruga Kirupananda Variyar Thavathiru Sundara Swamigal (TKVTSS) Medical Educational and Charitable Trust. Not far from then, in 1982, the Founder-Chairman, Dr. A Shanmugasundaram instituted the Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy in Salem, the pioneer institution of Vinayaka Missions. In the year 2001 the "University" status was conferred on Vinayaka Missions by The Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, with the recommendations of the UGC (Established Under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956) as an acknowledgement of its excellence, satisfaction of the highest level of academic standards and best infrastructural facilities provided to achieve preeminence in education and by virtue of this recognition Vinayaka Missions transcended to becoming Vinayaka Missions University (VMU) as the 48th University in India. Medical education in VMU is offered at three locations - Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals (VMKVMC&H) in Salem, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospitals (AVMC&H) in Puducherry and Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospitals (VMMC&H) in Karaikal, with hospitals attached and state-of-the-art campus facilities, the medical colleges of VMU offer medical education on par with the best in the country. The bachelor's program in medicine and surgery and master's in a variety of areas are offered giving the students a wide range of specializations to choose from.

Dentistry is one of the most important areas in the overall health care system of a country. India is in the forefront in dental care education offering some of the most advanced oral health treatment. VMU offers the Bachelor's program in Dental Surgery (BDS) in the Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College (VMSDC) in Salem. Established in the year 1986, VMSDC has evolved over the years both in content and the delivery of the programs in dentistry through a robust system of deploying the best faculty, resources and equipment. Engineering is the application of scientific discoveries and knowledge interlaced with other disciplines of development. Engineering plays a pivotal role in shaping the economy of a country and engineers occupy a significant and central position in the entire range of human activities.

VMU offers a broad spectrum of programs in Engineering through two of its colleges - Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College (VMKVEC) in Salem and Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT) in Chennai. Practical training forms an important component in the overall scheme of the learning process of the engineering students. The colleges have thus taken additional care to provide facilities that will ensure that the students graduating therefrom will have an edge over their contemporaries.