



**VEERANARI CHAKALI ILAMMA
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (VCIWU)**
Department of Health Sciences

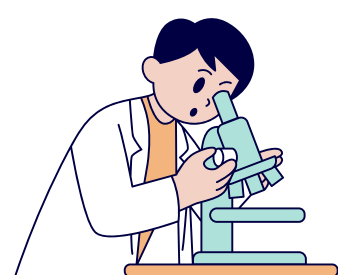


Organises

International Microorganisms Day 2026

On
16th & 17th September, 2026

“Explore the Fascinating Life of Microbes - Microlife and Macro Impact”



In Collaboration with

MICROBIOLOGISTS SOCIETY OF INDIA (MBSI)

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Day 1: Competitions for Students



Date: 16th September, 2026



Time: 10am to 4pm



**Venue: Prof. Pramada Devi PG
Seminar Hall, VCIWU**

Themes

- “Micro World, Micro Impact”
(focusing on biofilms and fluid imaging)
- “Microbes in Modern Era: Combating
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) &
Harnessing Microbiome Therapeutics”
- “Microbes: Friends or Foes?”

List of Competitions

Oral Presentation
Poster Presentation
Model Making
Microbe Rangoli Art
Quiz (General & Specific)



Prizes for 1st & 2nd place winners

Day 2: Seminars & Guest Lectures



Date: 17th September, 2026



Time: 10am to 4pm



Venue: Prof. Pramada Devi PG Seminar Hall, VCIWU

Honourable Guests

Guest Lecturer - I



Dr. Shanthipriya Ajmera

Assistant Professor,
Department of Microbiology,
Palamuru University
State President - MBSI

Topic: “The Invisible Billion-Dollar Workers: How Microbes Power Human Progress”

Guest Lecturer - II



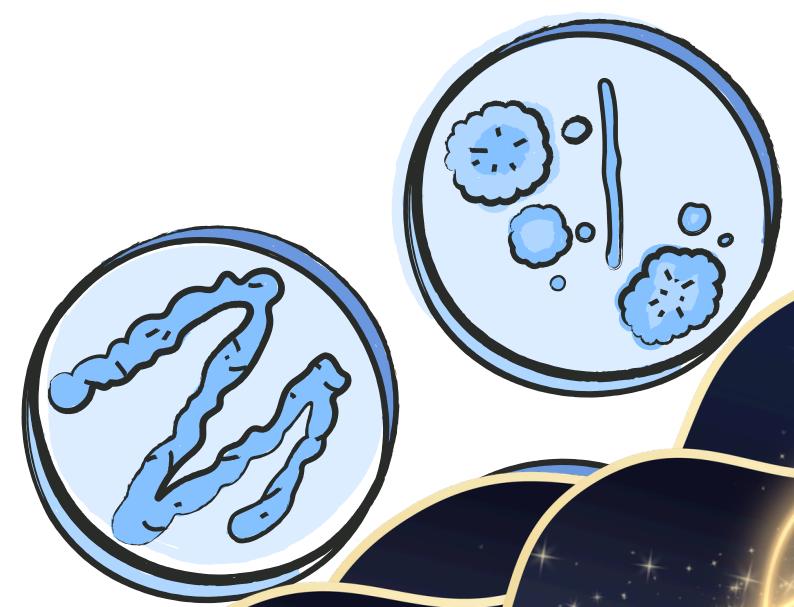
Dr. Ramesh Kande

Founder & CEO
MicroN Life Sciences
Scientific Advisory RISC
State Coordinator - MBSI Telangana

Topic: “Beyond Conventional Microbiology: Modern Diagnostic Methods & The Future of Medical Laboratory Science”

Program Schedule

Time Date	Session -I 10:00AM - 11:00AM	Session -II 11:00AM - 12:00PM	Break	Session -III 01:00PM - 02:00PM	Session -IV 02:00PM - 04:00PM
Day - I: 16th September, 2026	Microbe Rangoli Art	Poster Presentation	Break	Quiz	Oral Presentation (02:00PM- 03:00PM)
Day - II: 17th September, 2026	Inaugral Ceremony & Welcome Address	Guest Lecture - I by Dr.Shanthipriya Ajmera		Guest Lecture-II by Dr.Ramesh Kande	Valedictory



About the University

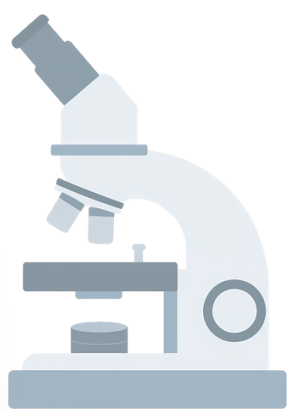
Veeranari Chakali Iamma Women's University (VCIWU) is the first Women's University in Telangana, established on 22 April 2022 by the Government of Telangana. It was formed by upgrading the historic University College for Women, Koti, a pioneering institution in women's education established in 1924 under Osmania University. Located in the iconic British Residency campus at Koti, Hyderabad, spread across 42 acres on the banks of the Musi River, the University blends a rich academic legacy with modern educational excellence.



*Legacy of Education
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About the Programme

International Microorganism Day is celebrated on September 17th. It marks the date in 1683 when Dutch scientist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek described the first microscopic observations of living bacteria. As a tribute to his revolutionary discovery the Portuguese Society of Microbiology with the support of the Federation of European Microbiological Society in 2017 designated this day as "International Microorganisms Day (IMD)", a day aiming to raise awareness about the wonderful world of microbes. This programme highlights how microbes support human health, food production, environmental balance, and the shaping of our planet. It aims to reframe public perception, showing microorganisms not just as disease-causing agents, but as essential benefactors of life on Earth.



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