

EVENTS

S. No.	Title of the Event / Programme	Type of Event (FDP/Workshop/Seminar)	Dates of Event	Resource Person(s) & Affiliation
4	World TB Day 2026	Seminar/ Awareness programme	24/03/2026	1. Dr. Vijay Kumar Chennamchetty, Lead International Pulmonologist, Apollo Health City, Hyderabad. 2. Dr. Saumy Johnson, Associate Professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi. 3. Dr. T. Narasimha Murthy, Senior Respiratory Therapist, NIMS, Hyderabad.

WORLD TB DAY 2026

Title of the activity: **WORLD TB DAY 2026**

Department/School: Dept of Microbiology & Department of Respiratory therapy (SOAHS)

Time & Date: 24.03.2026; 09:10 AM – 3.30 PM

Venue: School of Allied & Healthcare Sciences, Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad.

Officials Present:

1. Dr. Vijay Kumar Chennamchetty, Lead International Pulmonologist, Apollo Health City, Hyderabad.
2. Dr. Saumy Johnson, Associate Professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi.
3. Dr. T. Narasimha Murthy, Senior Respiratory Therapist, NIMS, Hyderabad.
4. Dr. S. Aparna, Dean, SOAHS.
5. Dr. M. Sujeer Basha, Dean, Physiotherapy, SOAHS.

Brief Description:

School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Malla Reddy University observed World TB Day 2026 to create awareness about tuberculosis (TB) and its prevention. A TB awareness Walkathon was conducted

in the University campus focusing on early detection, treatment, and reducing stigma, aligning with this year theme “Yes! We can end TB: led by countries, powered by people.”

The inaugural address was given by Dr. S.Aparna, Dean, School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, followed by Dr. Sujeer Basha, Dean of Physiotherapy. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Vijay Kumar Chennamchetty, Lead International Pulmonologist, Apollo Health City, Hyderabad who spoke about accessible & affordable initiatives for TB management and critical care. A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Saumy Johnson, Associate Professor, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, highlighting treatment, recovery and rehabilitation methods. An interactive “Meet the Expert” session was conducted by Dr. T. Narasimha Murthy, Senior Respiratory Therapist, NIMS, Hyderabad, where students clarified their doubts related to respiratory care. Demonstration stalls were arranged by the students of Respiratory Therapy and Microbiology departments that showcased sputum collection techniques and diagnostic laboratory methods for tuberculosis. Overall, the programme was informative and successful in spreading awareness about TB prevention and care among student community.







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Observing
"WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY 2026"
With a
"TB AWARENESS WALKATHON"
Theme: "yes! We Can End TB"
The programme follows

DATE: 24TH MARCH 2026

TIME: 9:10AM-3:30PM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, GROUND FLOOR - BLOCK A, SOAHS



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