



SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAYAM

(WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY) (SPMVV), NAAC "A+" GRADE
TIRUPATI-517502, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA



Prof. UMA VENNAM has assumed charge as the new Vice-Chancellor of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam in the forenoon of 19th February, 2025.



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Crossing the seas, spreading our wings to achieve excellence

The Center for International Relations was established with a dedicated mission to foster and expand women's education across the globe. At SPMVV, we warmly invite women from diverse nations to join our vibrant academic community, where they are offered an enriching and supportive environment to pursue higher education. Our institution is committed to empower women for realizing their fullest potential, helping them achieve their dreams of becoming independent, self-sufficient, and successful in their professional lives.



Prof. Uma Vennam
Vice - Chancellor



Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor, SPMVV participated in Higher Education & Academic Cooperation Information Tour on invitation by Federal Foreign office , Germany from 08th to 14th December, 2024. She interacted with Vice Chancellors of Universities and Directors of Research Organizations for academic and research partnerships.

About The University

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University) with a mission to impart quality education to women students is committed to the cause of women empowerment by providing access to higher education. In the 40th Year of its existence, keeping in pace with the existing global scenario, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) has been striving hard and evolved as a premier institution of academic excellence and has made valuable contribution to empower women in overall personal and professional development promoting employability, entrepreneurship and academic excellence.

Vision

To be the premier center of education, both general and professional, for women to acquire knowledge, skills and attitude required to lead life as complete citizens and pursue careers of their choice.

Mission

To promote SPMVV as one of the higher learning institutes of women education through collaborations across international institutes for achieving excellence in teaching, research, innovation and entrepreneurship.

School of Sciences

(Post Graduation Programmes)

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Computer Applications
- Community Health and Nutrition
- Clinical Psychology
- Food Science and Quality Control
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Industrial Microbiology
- Organic Chemistry
- Physics
- Pharmacy
- Sericulture
- Statistics
- Zoology
- Integrated Food Technology
- Integrated Biotechnology

(Under Graduation Programmes)

- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- B-Vocational Fashion Technology and Apparel Designing
- B-Vocational Nutrition and Health Care Sciences

School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Management

(Post Graduation Programmes)

- Business Administration
- Commerce
- Communication and Journalism
- Dance (Bharatanatyam / Kuchipudi)
- English Language and Literature
- Economics
- Law (LLM)
- Media Management
- Music (Veena / Vocal)
- Physical Education
- Social Work
- Telugu Language, Literature and Translation
- Women Studies

(Under Graduation Programmes)

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)
- Bachelor of Law (LLB 3Y)
- Bachelor of Law (LLB 5Y)
- Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.E.d)
- Bachelor of Special Education (B.Ed.Spl.(H.I))

School of Engineering and Technology

(Post Graduation Programmes)

- Computer Science & Engineering
- Digital Electronics and Communication Systems
- Machine Design
- Power Electronics and Drives

(Under Graduation Programmes)

- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Nursing

- B.Sc Nursing

Ph.D. Programme

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam offers Ph.D. programme to international women students. Admissions are made in the concerned departments of the University. A candidate is eligible to register for Ph.D. in the same or allied fields of study in which she has Master's degree.

Any woman candidate of Indian origin or overseas with 2 years of experience in academics/research/industry shall be eligible for admission with the submission of proof. The international students seeking admission in Ph.D. may send a Letter of Interest (Email) to Dean, Center for International Relations, SPMVV. The detailed guidelines are available at the University website (www.spmvv.ac.in).

Research Facilities

SPMVV has an excellent reputation of blending contemporary education, pedagogies with latest technologies. The curriculum of various programs is designed and delivered keeping the global needs in mind while serving the cause of national and regional development.



The state-of-the-art instruments are extensively used for demonstrations, training programs and research activities involving students and research scholars from all science departments. The DST-CURIE grant has been instrumental in enhancing the university's research capabilities, providing access to cutting-edge technologies and infrastructure.

The grants received from several federal funding agencies including Department of Science and Technology (DST-CURIE) have been instrumental in enhancing the university's research capabilities, providing access to cutting-edge technologies and infrastructure-said *Prof. P. Suvarnalathadevi, coordinator, DST-CURIE*.

The research progress has led to a significant improvement in research quality, reflected in the growing number of peer-reviewed journal publications, patents, and awarded Ph.D. degrees. As a result, the university's accreditation grade was elevated from "A" to "A+" by NAAC, reinforcing its reputation as a leading institution for research excellence. The university now aims to foster collaborations with international universities and institutes to further expand our research network, exchange knowledge, and strengthen our position as a global hub for scientific innovation.

Rankings

- Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Secured 35th Rank in the Prestigious India Today Ranking System at National-level in Government Universities Category for the year 2024.
- NIRF state public university ranking band: 51 - 100.
- NIRF University Ranking band: 101 - 150.
- NIRF Ranking of Pharmacy: 60.
- SPMVV recognized as "Band Performer" in the University category by Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovations Achievement (ARIIA) Innovation cell, Govt of India (2021)- Is one among 17 Universities selected across India & only one in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- Gold in Teaching, entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility - QS Ranking.
- 604th World Most Sustainable University - UI Green Metric world University Ranking.

Center for International Relations

The Center for International Relations Office (CIR) is a nodal center at the University for facilitating international partnerships and collaborations with overseas institutions. The CIR also facilitates international students to pursue higher studies to accomplish academic goals besides providing a unique cultural experience. CIR provides information from time to time about the funding opportunities to students on campus to study abroad. The University offers a stimulating and vibrant campus atmosphere with more than 6000 girl students on campus.

Memberships and Funding Opportunities

Association Of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London- Provides study and research grants to the faculty and full funded scholarships to students for international mobility. The ACU Summer School provides a forum for students from every corner of the Commonwealth to discuss multidisciplinary issues of global importance.

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)- It provides internship and fellowship opportunities for faculty and students to gain first-hand experience in India or Canada.

UN-APCICT-WIFI Center- Women ICT Frontier Initiative (WIFI) a flagship programme aims to promote women's entrepreneurship in Asia and the Pacific through enhancing capabilities of women entrepreneurs in ICT and entrepreneurship. The SPMVV - WIFI so far has trained around 2300 students and women on ICT and entrepreneurship. The WIFI conducts workshops to students to equip them with the knowledge and skills to become future entrepreneurs and contribute for sustainable development.

SPMVV closely works with British Council, Chennai and United States- India Educational Foundation (USIEF) and Public Affairs Division, **US Consulate General**, Hyderabad, India. The faculty received research grants and scholarships to pursue Higher Degree.

Toyama Prefecture International Affairs Division annually invites the under Graduate students to visit Toyama for a week as a part of the MOU signed between Toyama Prefectural University and State of Andhra Pradesh, India.

University Research Funds

- DST-Consolidation of University Research for Innovation & Excellence (DST- CURIE)
- Trans-disciplinary Research Initiative Center on Adolescent Health (TRICA)

PM-Usha Scheme

- Provide big grants and seed money to faculty and students to carry research.
- Provides financial assistance to students to carry internships in universities abroad
- Presentation of research papers in international conference.
- Small aid to international students for internships at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam

Japan's Toyama Prefecture Forges Educational Links with Andhra Pradesh



Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor I/c, Prof. N. Rajani, Registrar officials from APSCHE with Representatives of Toyama Prefecture of Japan

Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor (I/c) of (SPMVV) and Registrar Prof. N. Rajani engaged in the discussions on building academic and cultural ties between Andhra Pradesh and Japan. In-charge chairman of AP State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) Prof. K. Rama Mohana Rao who represented the state government highlighted the transformative potential of this partnership for the state's educational institutions, "we envision a relationship that not only facilitates student exchange and joint research but also enriches our academic ecosystem, preparing students for an increasingly globalized world", he maintained. APSCHE Vice-Chairperson Prof. P. Uma Maheshwari Devi and Prof. M. Vidyavathi of SPMVV also participated in the event, underscoring the state's commitment to expanding opportunities for Andhra Pradesh's students and researchers. The initiative aligns with Andhra Pradesh's broader goal to enhance the quality of education and establish itself as a hub for international academic collaboration.

National Launch of WIFI DX



The National Launch of Women ICT Frontier Initiative (WIFI DX) & Training of Trainers: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs through Digital Transformation was organized in collaboration with UN-APCICT during 24th – 26th October 2024. During the launch Dr. Kiyoung Ko, Director APCICT/ESCAP highlighted the critical role of digital transformation in advancing women's economic empowerment. Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor (I/c) emphasized SPMVV's four-decade-long commitment to promoting women's education and its dedication to fostering an innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem on campus. Dr. Kiyoung Ko, has released books on “Digital Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs” and “E-Commerce and Digital Marketing” which were customized and translated into regional language “Telugu” by SPMVV WIFI-TOT team during the launch. Dr. S. Venkateshwar, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate of Tirupati District, who elaborated on the Government of Andhra Pradesh's efforts to foster a robust start-up ecosystem. The UN resource persons, Ms. Maria Juanita R. Macapagal, Dr. Tanatat Pattusuwan, and Mr. Koh Yoet Siang, extended training on digital marketing platforms, tools, financial management, BCP etc to 70 women entrepreneurs from different business sectors. Prof. Uma Maheshwari Devi, Vice Chairperson of APSCHE, Prof. N. Rajani, Registrar, Prof. V. Durga Bhavani and Prof. P. Vijaya Lakshmi core members of the WIFI DX initiative were present.



Mr. Gurudutt Velpula, International Director from Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), Sweden interacted with Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor(I/c) on 25th July 2024 on the occasion of BTH (Six Year Integrated Programme) Admissions at SPMVV. From 2017, SPMVV and BTH collaborated actively on 3+1 Dual Degree Bachelor programme (B.Tech/B.S) in the area of CSE. The programme is now converted into “Six Year Integrated Programme”.

SCSIE - A Technology Hub for Innovation and Skill Development “Campus Synergy 2020”

An umbrella unit in the university to produce combined technological inventions and to promote entrepreneurship among girls/women. It is first of its kind across the country having been established on campus to facilitate setting up of technology driven startups under SPMVV Campus Synergy - 2020 (SPMUCS-2020). The centers that are working for creation of a robust innovation and start-up ecosystem on the University campus initiate activities under Campus Synergy through the following federal funding centers, Government of India (GoI):

- Technology Business Incubator (TBI), DST.
- Women Biotech Incubation Facility (WBIF), DBT.
- Tepp Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Center (TOCICPRISM), DSIR.
- Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI), Ministry of MSME.
- CURIE-Artificial Intelligence Center (CURIE-AI), DST.
- Millet Science Common Incubation Center, MOFPI.
- UN-APCICT Women and ICT Frontier Initiative (WIFI) to promote ICT enabled Women Entrepreneurship, UN.
- Rural Women Technology Park (RWTP), DST.



Prof. C. Vani, Coordinator, PM USHA and Prof. M. Vidyavathi, Member, PM USHA at UTeM Malaysia

Prof. C.Vani and Prof. M.Vidyavathi attended a 5 day workshop on "Technology for Leadership" at Universiti Teknikal Malaysia (UTeM) Melaka, Malaysia held from 20-25th October 2025. The workshop is aimed to empower faculty and administrators by integrating Advanced AI technologies in to their teaching and administrative methodologies and also to improve the skills of Teaching and non-teaching staff in their duties.

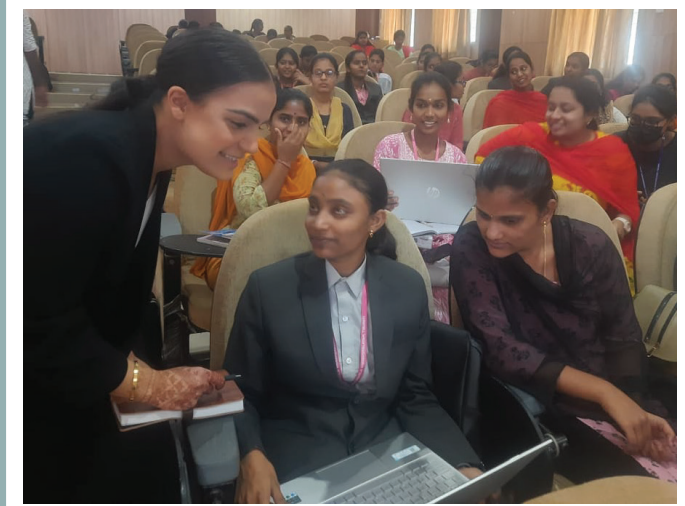
Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam is the only University from Andhra Pradesh which received the sanction of Rs.100 crores (USD 12.7 Millions) from central government PM-USHA scheme Under MERU grant for Construction, Renovation, Equipment and Facilities to carry interdisciplinary , multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary research nationally and globally.

Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to fund States/UTs institutions, with the vision to attain higher levels of access, equity, and excellence in the State higher education system with greater efficiency, transparency, accountability and responsiveness.



Dr. U. HimaBindu, Asst Professor and Students of Dept. of Music, Dance and Fine Arts have performed during the Cultural Event in the National Launch of Women ICT Frontier Initiative (WIFI DX) & Training of Trainers: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs through Digital Transformation on campus.

Ms. Brenda Strokes from NAIT, Canada and Ms. Sabrina Rai, Accounting Faculty from Kwantlen Polytechnic conducted a 15 days Training Programme on “Human Resources Simulation” for Business Management students with the support of Shastri Faculty Training in Applied Education (SFTAE).





As a part of MOU signed between SPMVV & Kathmandu University, Nepal Ms. Ekku Maya Pun, Dean, School of Arts, paid a courtesy visit to the Prof. V. Uma, Vice-Chancellor(I/c), Prof. N. Rajani, Registrar and Deans of CIR on 24th August 2024 and also interacted with the faculty of various disciplines and Incubation centres for future collaborative activities.



Mr. Shahid Uddin Akbar, UN-APCICT, CEO, BIID, Bangladesh addressing women entrepreneurs

SPMVV WIFI-TOT in association with UN-APCICT organized a workshop on Smart Skills for Women Entrepreneurs, NGO Representatives & Students. The workshop aimed at helping women entrepreneurs to broaden their understanding of the concepts and practices on digital marketing, social media marketing and how to leverage E-commerce tools and platforms in their enterprises. Dr. Kiyong Ko, Director of UN-APCICT/ESCAP joined virtually and expressed happiness for having collaboration and partnership with SPMVV which fosters women empowerment and inclusive development.



SPMVV offers 4 year multi entry and multi exit Advanced Diploma and Certificate courses in Indian music to students in USA in collaboration with reputed institutions like Telugu Association of North America (TANA), Suswara Academy of Music, Dallas, Raga-Vahini Music Academy, Minnesota and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore.

- Diploma in Introductory Music/Dance (after successful completion of Level I)
- Diploma in Music/Dance (after successful completion of Level II)
- Advanced Diploma in Music/Dance (after successful completion of Level III and IV)
- Certificate Course in Vaggeyakaramrutam (6months)
- Certificate Course in Varnam (6months)
- Certificate Course in Annamayya Sankeertanalu (6months)

Global Academic Linkages

SPMVV invites the women students to explore the world of new educational and research opportunities and to experience global education on campus. The teaching staff at SPMVV hold prestigious honors such as the Fulbright Fellowships, Raman Fellowships, DBT Overseas Fellowships, DBT-CREST Fellowships, INSA Fellowships, Common wealth Fellowships, SUSI Fellowships, ICSSR Fellowships, DST BOYSCAST Fellowships, BIG BIRAC and Scholarships from the Government of India.

MoUs With International Universities

- Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Pattani Campus, Thailand
- Telugu Alliances of Canada, (TACA) Canada
- Southeast Asian Media Studies Association (SEAMSA)
- Udayana University, Indonesia
- Kathmandu University, Nepal.
- Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- United Nations Asian & Pacific Training Center for Information and Communication Technology for Development (UN-APCICT / ESCAP), South Korea-Training of Trainers Center for Women Entrepreneurs.
- Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia
- BIID Foundation (BIID), Bangladesh
- Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Malaysia.
- Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.
- University of Oxford, UK
- University of Sussex, UK
- Stanford University, USA
- OHIO University, USA
- JIGJIGA University, Ethiopia
- Telugu Association of North America (TANA), USA.
- Suswara Academy of Music, Dallas, USA.
- Raga-Vahini Music Academy, Minneapolis, USA.
- Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore.





As part of Students Mobility Programme, students from UMK & UMT, Malaysia worked for their internships in Dept. of Microbiology, Biotechnology & Home Science

Students from Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, (UMT) Malaysia and Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Malaysia, worked for their internship in the Departments of Biotechnology, Home Science Applied Microbiology & Biochemistry. The students worked in SPMVV under Student Exchange Program.

Student's Participation in Sakura Science Exchange Program, Japan



The Students of Sri Padmavati Mahila University from the Department of Pharmacy, Food Technology, Biotechnology visited Toyama, Japan under the Sakura Science Exchange Programme. As part of this program, the students visited universities and research organizations like University of Toyama Prefecture Sewage Public co-operator purification center, Itai-itai disease Museum, Toyama Prefectural Institute for Pharmaceutical Research, Environmental Research Center etc. The programme is funded by Govt. of Japan.



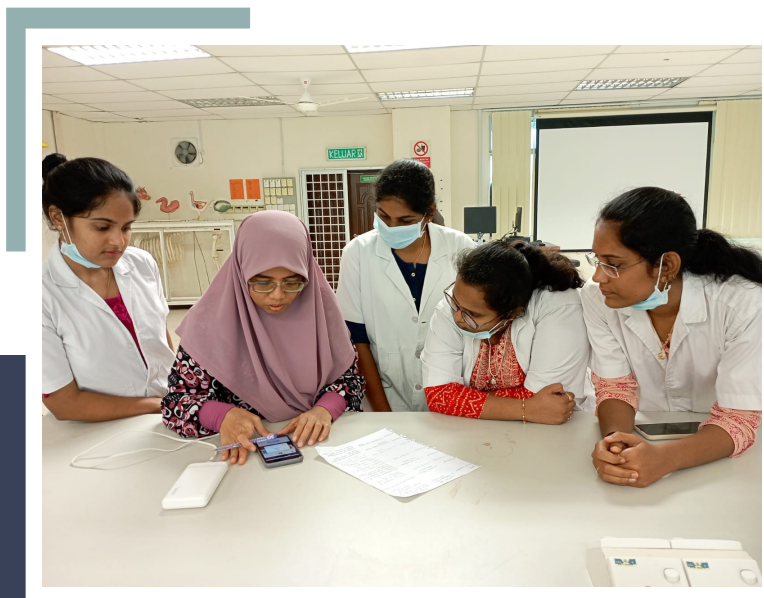
Delegates from Magdeburg University, University of Heidelberg, University of Cologne, Freie University, Germany interacted with SPMVV officials and Faculty under Universities-INDO-German S&T Cooperation Programme.



SPMVV Team participated in UK-Andhra Pradesh TNE-Roundtable Meeting Organized by British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad along with APSCHE at Vijayawada on 27.11.2024.



SPMVV is the member of Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) that takes up activities for eradication of poverty in member nations. Prof. N. Rajani, Registrar, Prof. R. Usha, Associate Dean, Center for International Relations, Prof. P. Josthna, member have participated in the International Seminar of Regional Network on Poverty Eradication (RENPER) from 29th to 31st August 2024 at Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, Thailand.



Students from Department of Biotechnology at UMT, Malaysia, under student exchange programme.

School of Sciences

- Biodegradation and detoxification of Pesticides and Dyes
- Marine Microbial Agents
- Bioplastics and Biopolymers
- Fluid Mechanics
- Plant Biotechnology
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Cancer Biology
- Nanotechnology
- Plant Tissue Culture
- Organic Farming
- Gene based BAR Coding & QR Coding
- Molecular Biocontrol of Insect Pests
- Plant and Insect Pathology
- Soft Computing
- Image Processing
- Community Nutrition- Nutritional Status Assessment
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Targeted Drug Delivery Systems
- Pharmaceutical Technology

School of Social Sciences

- Human Resource Quality and Development
- Business Analytics and Business Intelligence System.
- Micro & Digital Finance Management
- ICT and Women Empowerment
- Women and Media
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Women's Literature in English and in Translation.
- Transgender Literature
- World Literature in English
- Women & Law and International Law
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Music & Dance Education.
- Indian History of Culture
- Psycho social issues of families with mentally ill
- Women and Adolescent Health
- Issues and challenges with special reference to Tribal and Rural Women
- Classical Literature
- Modern Literature
- Violence Against Women
- Empowerment of Women

School of Engineering and Technology

- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Engineering
- Internet of Things
- Cloud Computing
- Machine Learning / Deep Learning
- Image Processing
- Wireless Communications
- Embedded Systems
- Antennas
- Power Electronics and Electrical Drives
- Energy Management Systems
- Power Systems
- Distribution System
- Control Systems
- Robotics
- Additive Manufacturing
- Advanced Energy Materials
- Polymer Composites
- Computational Fluid Dynamics

Voices of Alumni



Ms. Sumaya Sanober

*International Researcher,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

I express my deep sense of gratitude and profound thanks to the International Relation office, SPMVV, who made the admission process very convenient for international students and Department of Computer Sciences for their prolific guidance and constant encouragement at every stage of the research work. It was a great privilege to be working under their supervision throughout my entire PhD program. Their help not only to broaden my research interests and experience, but allowed me to better explore other research areas.

I am so excited to be part of this program because it allows me to connect to my culture even when I am all the way In America. It helps me learn and understand this art form that I love and provides more opportunities for me to grow Padmavati University syllabus is very good, indepth and indetail. I'm so grateful for Ragavahini Music Academy and this program by Padmavati University for allowing me to enjoy and love Carnatic music.



Ms. Megha

*Advanced Diploma in Music,
Raga-Vahini MusicAcademy,
Minneapolis, USA*

The impeccable teaching I received at Suswara Academy of Music is what inspired my curiosity between the Intersection of music and medicine. In addition, the music examination held by SPMVV encouraged me to dive into the basics of Carnatic music and how it developed/changed overtime.



Ms. Samhita Anipindi

*Suswara Academy of Music,
Dallas,USA*

The interaction with the academicians, researchers and the government officials in Tokyo which was very enriching and insightful. It added an extraordinary inspiration for my research goals.



Ms. Niveditha

*(Dept.of Biotechnology) Student Delegates in
Sakura Science Exchange Programme in 2019*

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