



# SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MEDICAL MISSION HOSPITAL

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## About SVMM

Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission (SVMM) is a registered charitable trust established in 2004, working to uplift tribal and marginalised communities through healthcare, education, livelihood, and community development. Inspired by Swami Vivekananda's vision of serving each person as divine, SVMM began in 2002 with small medical camps in Attappady, Kerala, and has since grown into a multi-faceted organisation impacting thousands of lives annually.

### Vision :

To serve each person as God, to remove agony, reduce suffering and provide comfort.

### Mission :

To liberate people from ill health and poverty and lead them to better lives through education, empowerment and social regeneration.



## Our Journey & Growth

- 2002 – Initiated medical camps in remote tribal hamlets of Attappady.
- 2004 – Registered as a charitable trust.
- 2006 – Established SVMM Hospital, Agali with 10 beds.
- 2009 – Onset of Community Outreach Programme
- 2011 – Took over Malleeswara Vidyanikethan School.
- 2012 – Village development Committees
- 2015 – Expanded skill development through Balachandran Smaraka Janavaibhava Kendram.
- 2022 – Expansion of Community Outreach Initiatives Beyond the Current District
- 2024 – Hospital expanded to 50 beds; launched Comprehensive women and Child health Care Projects and Digi Sakhi digital literacy initiative, Aqua Revive.

## Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Hospital - Attappady

Since its establishment in 2006, the Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Hospital in Agali, Attappady (Palakkad district) has stood as a beacon of hope for the tribal and marginalized communities of the region. This 50-bed multi-specialty hospital, open round-the-clock, goes beyond routine healthcare offering not only affordable and quality medical services but also free treatment, surgeries, medicines, and diagnostic support to tribal patients, ensuring that no one is denied care due to financial hardship.

### Facilities at Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Hospital

- OP Department
- Dental Clinic
- Inpatient Wards with 50 beds
- Labour room
- Operation Theatre
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Newborn ICU
- Antenatal Care
- Immunization
- Computerized Laboratory
- ECG
- EEG
- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound scanning
- Endoscopy – OGD scope & Colonoscope
- Dialysis centre



**FULL TIME DOCTORS**

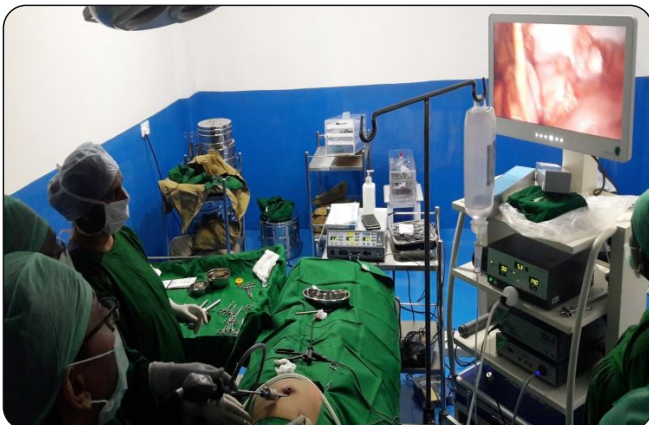
No	Name	Qualification	Designation
1	Dr Narayanan V	MBBS DCH	Chief Medical Officer & Paediatrician
2	Dr M.V.Chidambaram	MBBS DA	Anaesthesiologist
3	Dr.Jayalakshmi S	MBBS DGO MRCOG	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
4	Dr Thenmozhi	MBBS DNB (O&G)	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
5	Dr.Manivel P	MBBS DNB(Ortho)	Orthopaedic Surgeon
6	Dr.Aravinthan R	MBBS DNB	(Gen Medicine) General Medicine Consultant
7	Dr Sampathkumar	MBBS	Resident Medical Officer
8	Dr Aparna Krishna	MBBS	Junior Medical Officer
9	Dr. Ajesh S	MBBS	Casualty Medical Officer
10	Dr. Vaishnav P	MBBS	Casualty Medical Officer
11	Dr. Kalyani Patil	MBBS	Casualty Medical Officer
12	Dr Varsha PR	BDS	Dentist

**VISITING CONSULTANTS**

No	Name	Qualification	Designation
1	Dr C.Senthilkumar	MBBS MS Mch	Pediatric Surgeon
2	Dr N.Lalitha	MBBS MD MRCOG	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
3	Dr Satheesh Krishnamoorthy	MBBS MD DM	Medical Gastro-enterologist
4	Dr.Preethikumar	MBBS DLO	ENT Surgeon
5	Dr Kuppuraj	MBBS DMRD	Radiologist
6	Dr Sreekumar	MBBS MS Mch	Oncology Surgeon
7	Dr Balakrishnan K	MBBS MS(ENT)	ENT Surgeon
8	Dr Sreekanth	BDS	Dental Surgeon

**The services offered to tribal patients are as follows**

- Free treatment and medicines
- Free surgeries
- Free dental procedures
- Free laboratory investigations
- Free USG scans
- Free X ray
- Free ECG
- Free food



## Institutions Under SVMM

- SVMM Hospital, Agali – 50-bed multi-specialty facility with ICU, NICU, OT, lab, dental, and diagnostics.
- Bhaskar Rao Medical Centre, Vattavada, Idukki – Primary healthcare for remote high-range tribal hamlets.
- Devi Medical Centre, Palakkad – Comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse recovery.
- Malleeswara Vidyanikethan School – Kerala State Board-recognised school. English-medium schooling with free education for tribal students.
- Malleeswara Tribal Sports Hostel – Residential sports and education for tribal youth.
- Balachandran Smaraka Janavaibhava Kendram – Multipurpose skill development centre.



## Recent Achievements & Impact (2024–2025)

- 53,671 OPD visits in 2024–25- 34,805 tribal patients received free care.
- 1,614 IPD admissions, with 915 tribal patients treated free of cost.
- 234 deliveries, of which 178 were for tribal mothers.
- 211 surgeries conducted, 126 for tribal patients.
- 1,722 ultrasound scans, 1,099 free for tribal patients.
- Malleeswara Vidyanikethan School – Kerala State Board-recognised school with 611 students enrolled, 220 tribal students, 300 receiving free education along with meals, uniforms, books, and transport.
- 292 youth and women trained in skills in 2024–25.
- 1,978 tribal children under five covered under community child care.
- 706 adolescent girls were supported with nutrition and health education.
- 326 families engaged in NABARD Tribal Development initiatives.
- 75+ villages mobilised through Village Development Committees.
- Career & soft skills training for 750 youth.
- Digi Sakhi programme trained 1,000 tribal farmers in digital literacy.



## Our Integrated Approach

SVMM's work is rooted in an integrated development model that addresses multiple dimensions of community well-being. Our interventions are therefore designed to work in synergy, strengthening the entire community ecosystem.

### Focus Areas & Community Outreach of SVMM

Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission (SVMM) works across five key sectors Health, Education & Skills, Livelihood, Community Empowerment, and Rural Development through a blend of direct service delivery, capacity building, and infrastructure development. These initiatives are tailored to the needs of remote tribal communities in Kerala (Attappady, Idukki, Wayanad) and Tamil Nadu (Coimbatore district).

#### A. Community Health Initiatives

- **Village Health Workers** – A network of 150 trained community volunteers bridging remote tribal hamlets with healthcare services, benefiting 15,000+ families.
- **Mobile Medical Units** – Delivering primary care to inaccessible hamlets in Attappady, Idukki, and beyond.
- **Palliative Care** – Home-based medical and psycho-social support for terminally ill patients.
- **Community Maternity Care** – Monitoring and supporting tribal pregnant women with counselling, nutrition guidance, and delivery preparedness.
- **Comprehensive Women & Child Care** – Growth monitoring and early illness detection for 1,978 children under five.
- **Community Mental Health** – Long-term follow-up for 568 patients through home visits, psychiatric consultations, and awareness programs.
- **De-addiction Programme** – Awareness, counselling, and rehabilitation for substance abuse victims.
- **Specialised Care** – Stroke rehabilitation support in Attappady, Palakkad district.



#### B. Education and Skill Development

- **Schools** – *Malleeswara Vidyanikethan School*, an English-medium Kerala State Board-recognised school with 528 students (193 tribal) and free education for 300 students. Facilities include STEM and computer labs, smart classrooms, a 40-bed sports hostel, buses for remote access, and daily meals.

- **Village Learning Centres** – 95 weekend learning centres (40 in Attappady, 35 in Idukki, 20 in other areas) offering academic support, cultural values, and problem-solving skills for 15–25 children per centre.
- **Leadership Programmes** – PROPEL (long-term mentorship for 19 tribal students over 15 years) and youth leadership training initiatives.
- **Sports & Hostels** – Residential sports training for tribal children with coaching in six disciplines.
- **Vivekananda Jana Seva Kendram**, Sholayur - Computer training centre
- **Vivekananda centre for Skill and excellence** in Adimali, Idukki district
- **Digital Literacy** – Digi Sakhi program for 1,000 tribal farmers.
- **Career & Soft Skills Development** – Guidance for high school and college students to improve employability.
- **Special Education Projects** – Prathal (breakfast programme for poor students of Adimali HS School).



### C. Livelihood and Economic Development

- **NABARD LEDP** – Freshwater aquaculture farms in four villages, benefiting 150 tribal women.
- **NABARD-TDF** – Medicinal plant cultivation, livestock rearing, soil conservation, and water management for 326 families.
- **Micro-Enterprises** – Lemongrass oil distillation, spice cultivation, goat and cow rearing.
- **Farmer Training & Market Linkages** – Improving agricultural skills and connecting farmers to sustainable markets.



### D. Community Development & Social Empowerment

- **Village Development Committees** – Mobilising over 75 villages for infrastructure projects.
- **Youth Wellness & Leadership** – Engaging 400+ youth through clubs, skills training, and civic engagement.
- **Social Awareness** – Rights education, anti-substance abuse campaigns, and environmental awareness initiatives.

### E. Rural Development & Infrastructure

- **Aqua Revive** – Rainwater harvesting structures to conserve water and prevent soil erosion in Wayanad, Idukki, and Attappady.
- **Solar Fencing** – Implemented under NABKISAN.
- **Irrigation Projects** – Gravity irrigation systems in Vellakulam, Vechappathi, Gonjiyur, Nallasinga, and Moolagangal villages in Sholayur Panchayat, benefiting 200+ farmers.
- **Drinking Water Projects** – Supply to 189 families in Chavadiyur and Keeripathi villages with support from partner organisations.
- **Sanitation** – Toilets with water connections for 43 tribal families in Thadikundu hamlet.

## Recognition

SVMM has been recognised with multiple awards for its service like Uthishta Seva Puraskaram, Sant Easwar Samman etc

## Looking Ahead

SVMM envisions expanding specialised healthcare, deepening livelihood initiatives, and scaling education and youth leadership programmes across more tribal districts in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Our commitment remains to holistic, community-driven development that fosters dignity, self-reliance, and lasting well-being.

## Our Founder – The ₹10 Doctor

Dr. Narayanan V, fondly known across Attappady as the “₹10 Doctor”, is the founder and Chief Medical Officer of Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission. His journey began with the vision of providing quality healthcare to the most marginalised at an affordable cost – initially charging just ₹10 for consultations. A paediatrician by training, Dr. Narayanan dedicated his career to serving the tribal communities of Attappady, setting up medical camps in the remotest hamlets and building a movement of community-based healthcare. Over two decades, his leadership has transformed SVMM from a single-bench clinic into a 50-bed multi-specialty hospital and an integrated development organisation working across health, education, livelihoods, and community empowerment.

## Partnerships

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| - Azim Premji Foundation      | - Orient star transport Group      |
| - NABARD                      | - NTPC                             |
| - EY-GDS                      | - Bradken India Private limited    |
| - UST Global                  | - Bhima Jewellers Ltd              |
| - Infosys                     | - Harman Inspired Charitable Trust |
| - BPCL                        | - Kalyan Silks Ltd                 |
| - Deloitte                    | - VA Tech Wabag Ltd                |
| - SBI Funds Management        | - Greenko Foundation               |
| - Cochin Shipyard Ltd.        | - KC Foundation                    |
| - GIC Housing Finance Limited | - Sewa Canada                      |
| - Steel Authority of India    | - Sewa International               |