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Free Access to Educational Resources for Non-University Learners

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) extends educational resources and learning opportunities beyond its enrolled student population through publicly accessible digital educational content and free community-based training. These initiatives enable individuals from the wider community and other institutions to access educational materials and acquire practical skills without being enrolled at the University. The evidence presented relates to the Academic Year 2024–25.

1. Free Access to Open Digital Educational Resources

The University provides free public access to educational materials through its official YouTube channel. The channel hosts recorded lectures, webinars, workshops, and other academic content covering healthcare, public health, life sciences, and related areas. The resources are publicly accessible online and do not require enrolment at the University.

Evidence:

- *Official University YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@yenmedia-ydu*
- *Screenshots showing the publicly accessible educational content and current channel metrics are provided in Annexure 1.*

2. Free Community Access to University Training Facilities

The University extends selected training facilities and educational expertise to individuals outside its enrolled student population through the Advanced Comprehensive Clinical Training and Simulation Center (ACTS-YEN).

ACTS-YEN is authorised by the American Heart Association to operate as an International Training Center for certification of healthcare students and professionals. In addition to formal certification activities, the centre provides free hands-on training in CPR, first aid, and pre-hospital emergency care to members of the wider community and personnel from external organisations.

During Academic Year 2024–25, free training and learning activities included:

1. First Aid and CPR training for police personnel, wardens, student welfare officers, and Mysore Zoo staff.
2. Pre-hospital emergency management training for local school teachers and NSS programme officers.
3. Emergency Nursing Life Support training for students from Zulekha, Aaliyah, and RK Nursing Colleges.

These activities extended access to practical educational and skills-development opportunities to learners, professionals, and community personnel who were not enrolled as students of Yenepoya (Deemed to be) University.

Impact: The initiative extends the University's clinical training expertise and facilities beyond its enrolled student population, enabling external learners and community personnel to develop practical emergency-care and life-support skills.

Evidence: *Relevant ACTS-YEN chapter from the University Annual Report 2024–25 is provided in Annexure 2.*

Annexure 1

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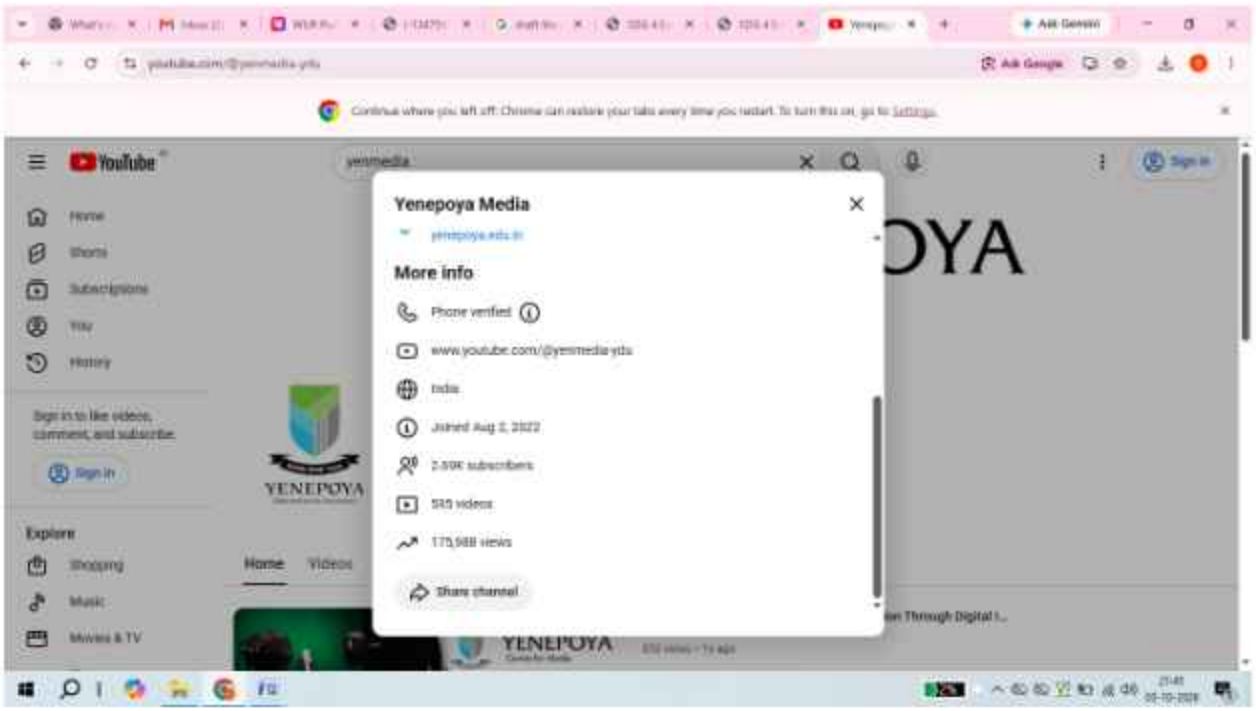

Annexure 2

Advanced Comprehensive Clinical Training & Simulation Centre

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The Advanced Comprehensive Clinical Training & Simulation Centre (ACTS YEN) was established in 2016. The center focuses on providing simulation-based skill training. During the academic year 2024–25, ACTS YEN conducted a total of 42 certified training programs, including those accredited by the American Heart Association (AHA) and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS).

The centre also organized a training program for students from an international university (National University of Science & Technology, Oman) as part of an academic exchange and familiarization initiative.

Short courses were conducted for the medical students of international collaborators such as Kyrgyzstan National University.

American Heart Association (AHA) certified Basic Life Support (BLS) course was conducted for the interns, postgraduates & staffs benefitting 270 participants, while, AHA certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course benefitted 178 students.

Furthermore, Basic and Advanced Life Support trainings were conducted for students from various disciplines, including Ayurveda, Nursing, and postgraduate programs, as well as for nursing staff, paramedical staff, and doctors as part of the NABH initiative. In addition, basic CPR

Training was organized for NSS program officers. The 6th Finishing School Program was conducted for 4th-year nursing students, benefiting 100 participants.

ACTS YEN conducted several training programs, including the Neonatal Resuscitation Program, Train-the-Trainer program, CPR training, and various departmental workshops. In collaboration with Jeevaraksha, ACTS YEN also organized the Emergency Nursing Life Support (ENLS) course for students from Zulekha Nursing College, Yenepoya Nursing College, Aaliyah College, and RK College.

ACTS YEN conducted an outreach program for school students, focusing on the digestive system and reproductive health. Students from Manipal School and Yenepoya School participated in the training. As part of its outreach initiatives, ACTS YEN also organized First Aid and CPR training for police personnel, wardens, student welfare officers (SWOs), and staff of Mysore Zoo. The primary objective of these sessions was to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to handle common health emergencies effectively. Pre-hospital management training was conducted for school teachers to equip them with essential first aid knowledge and emergency response skills, enabling them to effectively manage accidents or health emergencies within a school environment.

We have received an Accreditation from ASPiH (Association for Simulated Practice in Healthcare) a renowned professional simulation accreditation body in the UKThis milestone marks Acts Yen as the first simulation center in the country to receive this prestigious accreditation which is valid for 3 years.

First & CPR Training for the wardens & SWOs

Educational outreach program for school students