Join the program.
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The applications for the FASMC will be issued from 11th June 2019 onwards. Applications can be obtained in person on payment of Rs.500/- by cash or DD taken in favour of Saveetha Medical College, payable at Chennai (or) by post with DD for Rs.550/-.

Completely filled Application forms should reach Admissions Office, Saveetha Medical College, Saveetha Nagar, Thandalam, Chennai - 602105 on or before June 25th, 2019.

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Fellowship in the Art and Science of Medical Clowning (FASMC)

July 2019 - Jan 2020 | 6 - Months / 600 Hour Full-time Course

Department of Medical Humanities,
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The Art and Science of Medical Clowning

There is a new global narrative of the human spirit in which we experience and embody joy, laughter and compassion; these affirming qualities are the new commodities, the new currency, for a productive, harmonious culture. They overcome and transform stress, anxiety and depression.

Top universities such as Harvard offer credit courses in Happiness and Positive Psychology. Fortune 500 companies like Google thrive on organizational culture incorporating play and mindfulness. When we break out of the box, we shift the status quo, embracing this beautiful adventure called life, enter a new world of possibilities unknown before.

Vidushaka, the clown character in the Mahabharata, plays a vital role in healing the society. In the 16th century, Vikatkhavi, the jester of South India was the special advisor to Krishnadevaraya. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, in 460 BC had clowns and artisins in his hospitals. Modern day science is now validating ancient knowledge with thousands of internationally peer-reviewed scientific studies.

Today, Therapeutic / Medical Clowning, is a profession that has been practiced in the western world for over 30 years. With well-documented research and studies, it is now a global practice and career. Therapeutic / Medical Clowning has been accepted into hospitals, health services, education and corporate organizations.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT: BE THE CHANGE!

The FASMC offers a unique livelihood, career opportunity and impactful social entrepreneurship.

MeDiClowns add value in the following work areas such as:

- Private / Government hospitals
- Community, geriatric homes, palliative centres, hospice, health centers, infertility clinics
- Education: schools and higher educational institutions

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Saveetha Medical College

Saveetha Medical College was established in 2000 as one of the constituent colleges of Saveetha University, with the aim of extending Saveetha University’s expertise and experience in the field of education in Medicine. Saveetha Medical College &Hospital has successfully evolved into one of the premier institutions of medical education in the country. SMC has received the prestigious 200th RASHTRIYA NAALAD closet 2019.

MediClown Academy

MediClown Academy is a registered activity of the Australie Foundation. Since 2014, MediClown Academy received the prestigious YES i am the ORANGE 2018 Award from YES Foundation to replicate and scale up their 840-hour professional program in three centers and train and place 500+ MediClowns in work across India.

COURSE DETAILS

The FASMC Program includes:

- 6 months training with experts in the field
- Workplace Protocol, Scope / Employment Opportunities in India and globally
- International, Contextual Research, and Core Academics: Sociology, Medical Anthropology
- Sustainable Health and Well-being Techniques: Music, Yoga, Reflective Practices
- Traditional Arts Forms, Theatre Practices and Transformational Theatre
- An immersive 14 Day Residential Program to experience and enhance individual clown personas and emotional intelligence
- Fieldwork: Shadowing international MediClowns, rounds at health care facilities [all departments including Casualty, ICU, Operation Theatre, Oncology Ward] in rural & urban settings, corporate organisations and more...

Eligibility Criteria

Candidate must possess a bachelor's or post graduate degree in any discipline from a duly recognized University. Life experience may be considered in exceptional cases. Selection Criteria shall include an aptitude assessment and attitude evaluation.