

**National Anti-Leprosy Day 2025**  
**Co-organized by Department of Microbiology & Community Medicine**  
**Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences**

The National Anti-Leprosy Day 2025 event started with a **first-of-its-kind E-elocution competition**. The competition received an overwhelming response from participants across the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The first round was held online on January 23, 2025, and the final round on January 25, 2025. The winners of the competition were: **Ms. G. Pranavi**, an MBBS 2023 batch student from **Government Medical College, Wanaparthy**, who secured first place; **Ms. Ifra Fatima**, an MBBS 2023 batch student from **Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences**, who claimed second place; and **Mr. Aditya Doddamane**, an MBBS 2023 batch student from **GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences, Vishakapatnam**, who won third prize.

The second event featured a **collaborative art piece created by over one hundred students** from six colleges under Anurag University, including **Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, School of Engineering, School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, and School of Agricultural Sciences on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. This collaborative artwork, which was drawn in the theme of Leprosy awareness, was a **first-of-its-kind initiative in the twin states**. The final event was an Integrated teaching program focused on this year's theme, **"Unite. Act. Eliminate Leprosy."** Faculty from various departments, including Community Medicine, Pathology, Dermatology, and Microbiology, shared valuable insights on Leprosy's clinical features, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The event concluded on a positive note, highlighting the collective commitment to raising awareness and working towards the elimination of Leprosy.

On behalf of the Department of Microbiology, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management for their unwavering support and provision of essential infrastructure, which ensured the smooth conduct of this important event. Our sincere thanks also go to our honourable Dean, Professor Dr. B. Lakshmi Prasanna madam, for her constant encouragement and valuable input throughout the planning and execution of the event. We are deeply grateful to the faculty of Community Medicine, including Professor & HOD Dr. Shruthi madam, Dr. Sandhya Rani, and Dr. Sowmyashree, for judging the e-Elocution competition, contributing as resource persons, and hosting the event. Their cooperation and collaboration were instrumental in the success of the program. A special mention goes to the Department of Pathology, with Professor Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi madam, who helped us in conducting the Integrated Teaching Program, and to the Department of Dermatology, Dr. Jyothsna for her proactive participation. Our heartfelt regards also go to Professor Dr. Vasavi madam, HOD of Pharmacology, who graciously served as officiating Dean and facilitated the smooth conduct of both the jigsaw puzzle painting event in the morning and the Integrated Teaching Program in the afternoon. We also thank the faculty for distributing certificates and contributing to the event's success. Last but certainly not least, a big thank you to the entire faculty and staff of the Department of Microbiology for their immense efforts and contributions. The participation of all faculty members and staff in this program made it a grand success. Thank you for the opportunity, and together, we have proven that Unity is our strength.

## **Elocution competition 1st Prize winner**



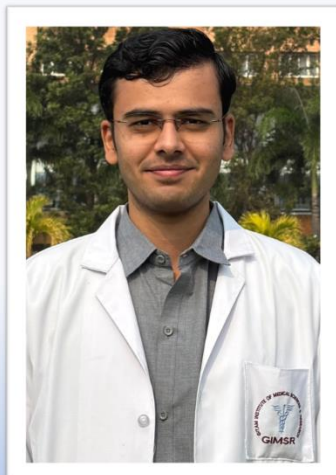
**Pranavi Gajjala**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS  
Government Medical  
College, Wanaparthy

## **Elocution competition 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winner**



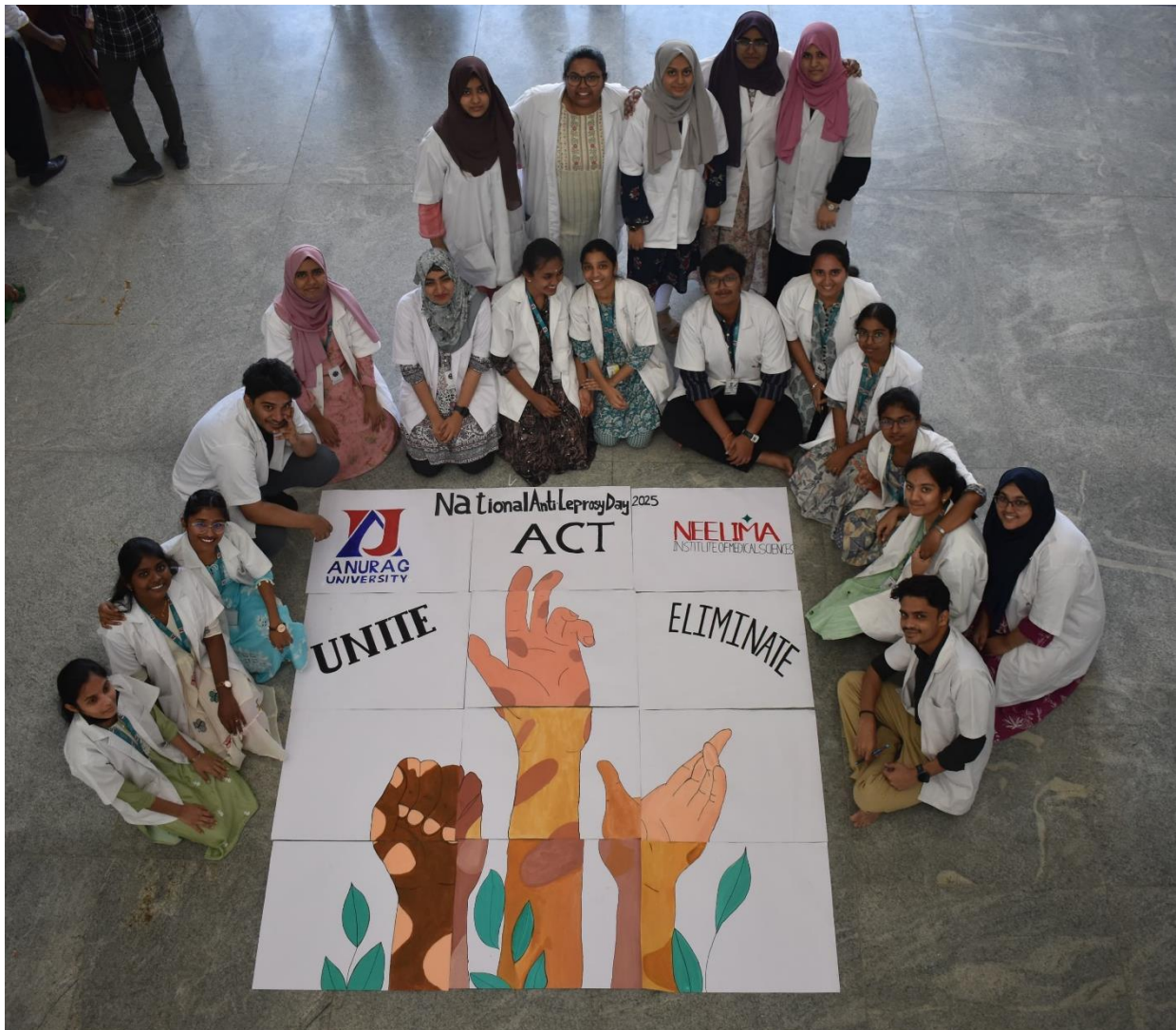
**Ifra Fatima**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS  
Neelima Institute of  
Medical Sciences

## **Elocution competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner**



**Aditya Doddamane**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS  
GITAM Institute of Medical  
Sciences & Research  
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UNDER THE AEGIS OF ANURAG UNIVERSITY

## Chief Guest



**Dr. Balaji Uthla**  
Vice Chairperson  
Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences  
Dean, School of Management  
Anurag University

## Guest of Honor



**Dr. M. Arundhathy**  
Professor  
School of Management  
Anurag University