

COHESION

*Consortium for One Health Education, Scientific
Innovation, and Outreach Network*

Introduction:

We are delighted to announce the launch of COHESION — “Consortium for One Health Education, Scientific Innovation, and Outreach Network” India’s first undergraduate M.B.B.S student-led One Health Club, inaugurated at Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences under Anurag University, Hyderabad. This unique initiative integrates human, animal, and environmental health — driving education, research, innovation, and outreach at the grassroots level, linking undergraduate students and the community for One Health Advocacy.

Tagline:

“EKAM SWASTHYAM”, meaning “ONE HEALTH”

Brief Overview:

Led by MBBS students of the 2023 batch and mentored by Dr. Yona M, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, COHESION promotes activities that integrate human, animal, and environmental health, driving education, research, innovation, and outreach for real-world impact through six dynamic wings:

- Human Health
- Animal Health
- Environmental Health
- Plant Health & Food Safety
- Research & Innovation
- Policy & Advocacy

The club envisions a healthier, more sustainable future by fostering leadership, evidence-based action, and community engagement in alignment with the Global and National One Health goals.

Inaugural Ceremony:

Date: 21st June, 2025

International Yoga Day 2025, with the theme One Earth, One Health

Venue: Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghatkesar, Hyderabad

The club was officially inaugurated on the occasion of *International Yoga Day*, with the theme resonating strongly with the club's mission. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. B. Lakshmi Prasanna, Dean of Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences and faculty of the Institute.



Unveiling of the Club logo:

The logo features a symbolic tree growing from the palm of a human hand, accompanied by wildlife, soil, and birds—representing ecological unity. A gloved hand signifies healthcare and research, while a robotic hand on the opposite side symbolizes technology and AI. Below are the words COHESION and the Sanskrit phrase EKAM SWASTHYAM (One Health).

