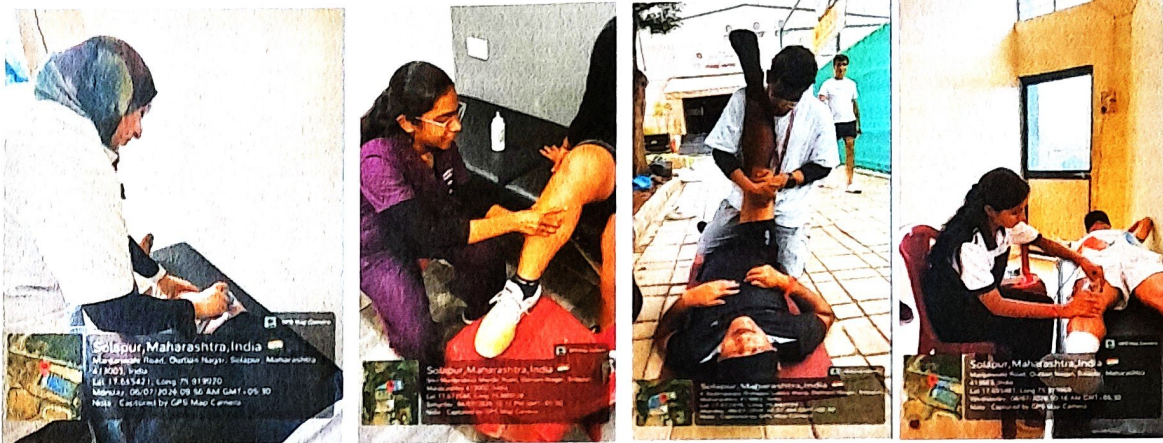


International Tennis Tournament 2026 – Report

The field of Physiotherapy has witnessed steady growth in recent years, with Sports Physiotherapy emerging as a significant and expanding domain, offering promising opportunities for students both in India and abroad. In keeping with this evolving need, Shree Siddheshwar College of Physiotherapy, Solapur, is committed to preparing its students for such opportunities from the early years of their Bachelor's programme.

Shree Siddheshwar College of Physiotherapy, Solapur, extended its support to the 5th SDLTA Senior World Masters Tennis Championship, Solapur – 2026, held from 3rd to 9th July 2026 at the MSLTA Tennis Centre, District Sports Complex, Kumtha Naka, Solapur, and Ileseum Club, Solapur, organized under the aegis of the Solapur District Lawn Tennis Association (SDLTA).

The championship witnessed the participation of approximately 110 male and female players, aged between 30 and 80 years, representing various regions across India. Students from the IV B.P.Th and Interns programmes at SSCOP, comprising both male and female participants, were deputed to assist with physiotherapy care both on and off the field, under the close supervision of the teaching faculty. Students were required to report by 8:30 am each day, with matches commencing at 9:30 am and continuing until 6:30 pm, each lasting approximately two hours. Arrangements for breakfast and lunch for the students and accompanying staff were made by the tournament organizers.



The tournament provided students with valuable exposure to the demands of on-field clinical judgment and time-sensitive therapeutic intervention, along with the practical challenges encountered in a live sporting environment. Their responsibilities encompassed the preparation of the physiotherapy kit, replenishment of electrolytes for the players, and the delivery of pre- and post-match physiotherapy, which included cryotherapy, mobilization, myofascial release, Kinesio taping techniques and other electrotherapeutic modalities.

This engagement proved to be an invaluable learning experience for our students. We extend our sincere gratitude to our Institute Chairman, Shri. Dharmaraj A. Kadadi, and the members of the Governing Body — Adv. R.S. (Babu) Patil, Shri. Mahadev B. Chakote, Dr. Rajendra S. Ghuli, and Shri. Vilas G. Karbhari — as well as our Principal, Dr. T. Sureshkumar, for their support in granting permission for student participation and for their continued commitment to fostering skill development among our students. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to all faculty members and students for their dedicated service, and our deepest thanks to Dr. Rajiv Desai, Hon. Secretary of the Solapur District Lawn Tennis Association, Solapur, for his vision in advancing the synergy between Sports and Physiotherapy at the district level.




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