



**Report on 2023 Epilepsy Purple Day: 20/ 03/ 2023**

**R Madhavan Nayar Center for Comprehensive Epilepsy Care (RMNC)**

Department of Neurology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology R Madhavan Nayar Center for Comprehensive Epilepsy Care (RMNC), Department of Neurology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) celebrated 2023 Epilepsy Purple Day on March 29, 2023, with a public interactive programme at Auditorium 2 of the hospital. Introduction to Purple Day was given by Dr Manju Mohan P, Speech Therapist, Department of Neurology. Dr Ramshekhar N Menon, Professor and Incharge, RMNC, welcomed the gathering. Dr P N Sylaja, Professor and Head, Department of Neurology gave the presidential address. Dr Eshwar H V, Professor and Head, Department of Neuro Surgery, Dr Bejoy Thomas, Professor and Head, Department of Imaging Sciences and Interventional Radiology, Dr. George Vilanilam, Professor, Department of Neuro Surgery, Dr Ajith Cherian, Additional Professor, Department of Neurology and Dr Soumya Sundaram, Additional professor, Department of Neurology felicitated the programme. Dr Harikrishnan R and Dr Kiran Koshy, Post doctoral Fellows in Epilepsy gave awareness talks on “De-mystifying Anti Seizure Medications” and “Alternative Options in the Management of Epilepsy” respectively. Gifts for children who had attended the programme were distributed on the ceremony. All the participants were given brochure regarding epilepsy care. The programme was attended by over 60 people who included patients, their caregivers, staffs and students of Sree Chitra. The caregiver education programme was followed by cultural programmes. The programme concluded with vote of thanks expressed by Mr Anees C A, Technical Assistant, Department of Neurology.











