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MESSAGE

I am very happy to learn that the first Heart Failure Biobank in India is getting inaugurated at SCTIMST today. The term "Biobanque" was first used in 1992 by the Picardie Regional laboratory in France to describe a collection of valuable biospecimens from a hospital clinic accompanied by full clinical and laboratory annotations. A biobank is a repository that accepts, processes, stores and distributes biospecimens and related data for academic and clinical use.



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I am happy to note that the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), an Institute of National importance, was chosen by the ICMR to initiate a Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Heart Failure (CARE-HF) with a total grant of five crore rupees for 5 years. One of the major components of CARE-HF is the National Heart Failure Biobank - NHFB, the first of its kind in India.

Biobanks are a valuable facility to enhance biomarker development to improve the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. The establishment of biobanks

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