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Press Release

## **International Women's Day @ SCTIMST**

- Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) inaugurated @ SCTIMST
- Felicitated Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector
- Panel discussion on the topic "HeForShe"

The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum. The program was carried out under the aegis of Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) initiative by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India.

The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Rupa Sreedhar, Medical Superintendent, SCTIMST who is also the Chairperson of GATI Self Assessment Team SCTIMST. The Director, SCTIMST Prof. Ajit Kumar V.K. delivered the inaugural address and

officially launched the Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) at SCTIMST.

Dr. Pratibha Jolly, who was the guest of Honour, addressed the gathering online and presented the guidelines and assessment criteria for implementation of GATI. The Head BMT wing Dr. Hari Krishna Varma P.R. , released the GATI Charter online. Prof. Mala Ramanathan & Prof. Achuthsankar S. Nair delivered the Women's Day message.

The meeting felicitated Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector, Trivandrum for her exemplary contribution She delivered a women's day message that highlighted the importance of choice, self – determination & empowerment in women.

A panel discussion on the topic “HeForShe” was conducted, with panel members consisting of Dr. Kesavadas C., Dr. Easwer H.V., Dr. Krishnamoorthy K.M. and Sankara Sarma P. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Kamalesh K. Gulia and Dr. Shiny Velayudhan. The panel discussion brought forward suggestions that creation of infrastructure & gender sensitive facilities would ensure active participation in all domains of professional life by either gender.

The program concluded with the proposal of vote of thanks by the nodal officer of GATI, Dr. Jayasree R.S. who emphasised to start the changes for the empowerment of women, with small steps

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