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SCTIMST Commemorated Institute Day on 29 February 2024

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum celebrated its Institute Day 2024 on 29.02.2024 at AMCHSS auditorium. Padma Shri Her Highness Aswathi Thirunal Gowri Lakshmi Bayi inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp.

A video showing the brief history of the institute was played at the beginning of the program. Prof.



Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST welcomed the guests, staff, and students of the institute. He mentioned that the institution's success is due to the collective effort of all the visionaries & well-wishers of SCTIMST. He thanked the royal family for their continued support offered to the institute. He cited the achievements of SCTIMST over the years and remembered the persons behind them.

Her Highness Padma Shri. H. H. Aswathi Thirunal Gowri Lakshmi Bayi has reminisced about the contribution and rapport that the royal family has towards SCTIMST. She mentioned that all the directors have set a benchmark for the institution's growth and brought glory to SCTIMST. She emphasized the need to appreciate Indian values and stated that start-ups should evolve in the agriculture sector, disease prevention and future sustainability. She expressed her warm wishes to SCTIMST and her desire to witness more success in the future endeavours of the institute. She was felicitated by all the dignitaries on the dais.



Padma Shri. Dr. M. Chandradathan, Mentor (Science) to the Chief Minister of Kerala & Distinguished Scientist & Former Director of ISRO centres applauded the role played by SCTIMST in patient healthcare and developments made in biomedical technology. He recalled his personal experience as a former patient of SCTIMST and lauded the commitment shown by SCTIMST employees toward patient care. He also remembered the moments he shared with Prof. M. S. Valiathan and the contributions made by various distinguished personalities of the institute. He recalled the struggles the institute faced while developing the TTK-Chitra heart valve that has given a new life to over two lakh heart patients.



Shri. Sunil Goyal, Founding Partner, YourNest venture capital, explained the importance of identifying and nurturing entrepreneurs in our country, especially in the healthcare sector. He emphasized that innovative scientific discoveries are essential in the present world and that will create more opportunities for investment as well as employment. He urged everyone to have a positive attitude towards Indian technology and mentioned that more than 150 countries are utilizing health care products developed in our country.



The guests of the function were felicitated by Prof. Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST, Dr. P. R. Harikrishna Varma (Head, BMT Wing), Dr. Roy Joseph (Dean). As part of the program, certificates of excellence were presented to clinicians, scientists, engineers, scholars and technical staff for their substantial contribution to patient care and research. The program was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Roy Joseph (Dean).