NURSES DAY CELEBRATIONS 6th to 12th May 2020

The nurses association executive committee is glad to publish the various activities conducted as part of nurses week celebrations in association with Nursing Department held at Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology. The following are the glimpses of the various activities being held in this regard on 6^{th} to 12^{th} May 2020.

- 1. Blood donation camp.
- 2. Face shield distribution to health workers of SCTIMST.
- 3. Health education to patients and relatives regarding hand hygiene, use of mask & COVID-19 prevention.
- 4. Food, water and mask distribution to patients and bystanders at SCTIMST, RCC &MCH.

The details of the programmes held are given as follows.

1. Blood donation camp

Blood donation camp started on 4/05/2020. It was planned as a helping hand to our blood bank at the present crisis scenario and also to create awareness on significance of blood donation to all staff and family. Mr. Sudheesh Chandran G., Secretary of Nurses Association inaugurated the camp by donating blood. Mrs. Nirmala M.O., Nursing Superintendent delivered the inaugural address. Mrs. Geethakumari T. presided the function. In view of the current scenario blood donation camp is being extended for this entire month.

Inauguration of blood donation camp



Sudheesh Chandran G, Donating blood



Geethakumari T, and son donating blood



2. Face shield distribution to SCTIMST family members.

More than 300 face shields were made by nurses and nursing students under the leadership of Mrs. Suja Raj L., Lecturer in Nursing and Visalakshi T.R., Nursing Officer –D, Cardiac Surgery ward. On May 12th, the Nurses Day, face shields were handed over to Mrs. Nirmala M.O., Nursing Superintendent and was distributed among various departments of SCTIMST. Owing to increased demand, we have taken initiative to produce 1000 face shields.



3. Health education regarding hand hygiene, use of face mask and COVID-19 prevention at information counter 1, SCTIMST.

Mrs. Shiny Biju, Infection Control Nurse, SCTIMST and team took an awareness class at Information counter 1 on the importance of hand hygiene and proper guidelines for using face mask for COVID-19 prevention.



Food, water and mask distribution to patients and bystanders at SCTIMST, RCC & MCH On May 12th, 400 lunch packets, 300 bottles of water and 1000 cloth masks were distributed to patients and relatives at SCTIMST, RCC and MCH. Programme was inaugurated by **Nirmala M O, Nursing Superintendent**, SCTIMST at waiting area 1.





