

## Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology celebrated International Rural Women's Day on $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$ October 2022

In connection with the International Rural Women's Day celebrated on October 15,2022, a delegation from Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology visited the Dr.Ambedkar Vidyaniketan CBSE Model Residential School, Njaraneeli in Thenoor Village of Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala which is the only CBSE School for Tribal students in Government sector run by Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Government of Kerala. The team led by GATI Self Assessment Team Chairperson and Medical Superintendent Dr.Rupa Sreedhar and GATI Nodal officer and scientist Dr.Jayasree R S interacted with the students of class 10,11 and 12 students. Dr.Rupa Sreedhar inaugurated the program and delivered a lecture on the healthy food habits and life style to be followed. Dr.Jayasree delivered the International Rural Women's Day lecture introducing the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics (STEMM) and emphasising the importance of women in STEMM. The team comprising Dr.Rupa Sreedhar, Dr.Karthika Ajit V (Asst.Professor, Dept.of Neurology), Dr.Sayooja Sachithanandan (DM Neurology) and Smt.Smita A.S(Assistant Nursing Superintendent) conducted a medical camp for the students. School Principal Smt.Durgamalathi expressed her appreciation and thanked the SCTIMST team for the visit and for motivating and interacting with the young students. The program was organized under the aegis of Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions(GATI) scheme of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Dept. of Women \& Child Development, Government of Kerala and organized by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram




