



Inauguration of the

'Heart in pregnancy' clinic

Comprehensive high risk pregnancy care in women with heart disease

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 2.45 pm

Venue : Patient waiting area 1, SCTIMST

The Heart in Pregnancy clinic, an SCTIMST-SATH JOINT INITIATIVE, first of its kind clinic for Comprehensive care of high risk pregnancy in women following cardiac surgery, was inaugurated by Ms Tinku Biswal, IAS, the Honorable Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare, Kerala state, at Patient waiting Area-1, SCTIMST at 2.45pm on 15.03.2023, in the presence of Prof Dr Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST- Trivandrum, Prof Dr. Kala Kesavan, Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr Lakshmi Vinodh, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, SAT Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram Prof Dr Rupa Sreedhar, Medical Superintendent, SCTIMST; Prof Dr. Baiju S Dharan, HOD CVTS; Prof Dr. KM Krishnamoorthy HOD Cardiology; Prof Dr. Shrinivas V G, HOD Anesthesia; Prof Dr Suneel P R, Anesthesia; Dr Deepa S Kumar, Additional Professor, Department of Cardiology, Dr Arun Gopalakrishnan, Additional Professor, Department of Cardiology, and Dr Sabarinath Menon, Professor, Department of CVTS, SCTIMST and other faculty, staff and students of the Institute. The inauguration was preceded by a Public Interaction Session from 2.15-2.45 pm. There were talks on Care of children after cardiac surgery by Ms Anjusha, N/O CHICU, Menstrual cycles and Heart Disorders for adolescents and young adults by Dr Maya Devi B, Professor (CAP), Department of O&G, GMC, Alleppey; Supporting Children with Congenital heart diseases, a session for parents by Dr. Arun B Nair , Additional Prof, Department of Psychiatry, GMC, Thiruvananthapuram.

Welcome address and an Introduction on the need for the clinic was given by Dr. Sowmya Ramanan, Additional professor, Department of CVTS. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sudip Dutta Baruah, Additional Professor, Department of CVTS. The program ended with the National Anthem.









