

# NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY CELEBRATION 2023

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 (VBDD 2023) was celebrated at Mannam Memorial National Club Hall, Trivandrum by the Dept. of Transfusion Medicine, SCTIMST.



Welcome Address was given by Dr. Debasish Gupta, Prof. & Head, Dept of Transfusion Medicine, SCTIMST. Dr. Gupta also read the message on National Voluntary Blood Donation for the assembled Blood Donors by the Director of SCTIMST, Prof. Sanjay Behari. Presidential Address was given by Dr. Roy Joseph, Dean, SCTIMST. Dr. K Vasuki IAS, Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala was the Chief guest for the event. Mr. Manoj A, Vice President - Global Product, Development & Engineering, Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies was the Guest of Honour. Felicitations were given by Dr. Subin Sukesan, Additional Professor, Dept. of Cardiovascular Anaesthesiology, SCTIMST and Dr. Shivanesan P, Associate Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, SCTIMST. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Amita R, Associate Professor, Dept. of Transfusion Medicine, SCTIMST.

Various regular voluntary blood donors and blood donation camp organisers of SCTIMST Blood Centre were felicitated during this event. The winners of the painting contest on the theme of Voluntary Blood Donation were also awarded during the program.

Winners of the painting contest at SCTIMST were  
First Position: Ms Arathy Nair, (Finance & Administration), SCTIMST



Second Position: Remya R (CSICU), SCTIMST



Third position: Neethu Rajan U (Medical CCU), SCTIMST



Glimpses of the event were shared below











