



**Prof. RM VARMA Memorial
Neurosurgery CME 27 May 2023 Saturday/10 M-4 PM**



Continuing Medical Education (CME) program in honour of the late Dr R M Varma

The Department of Neurosurgery, SCTIMST, Trivandrum along with its alumni, conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program in honour of the late Dr R M Varma, founder Director, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India and a person who guided the Department of Neurosurgery, SCTIMST, in its fledgling years. This function was conducted as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav events in our institution. The CME programme was inaugurated by Director, SCTIMST, Dr. Sanjay Behari. In his address, the Director, spoke on the need for constant improvisation of the curriculum for Neurosurgical training in India. This will put our neurosurgeons on par with the best in the rest of the world. Dr Ramkrishna Easwaran, renowned Neurosurgeon from Tiruchi, Tamilnadu recalled the role of Dr R.M Varma in the Indian Neurosurgical scenario of those days and the founding of the National Institute for Mental Health and Neurological Sciences. Her Highness Pooyam Tirunal Gowri Parvati Bayi, from the Kowdiar palace and niece of the founder of our Institute spoke about how the late Maharaja Chithira Tirunal Bala Rama Varma funded the SCTIMST and the role of late Dr R.M Varma in making it happen. She spoke about the discussions that preceded the setting up of the Institute and the vision that the founder and those around him had about its future. She recalled with pride, the stature that SCTIMST has in our society. She extolled all the employees to keep the Sree Chitra flag flying with matchless service to mankind.

Dr Easwer H V, HOD, Neurosurgery spoke about the impact of Public health institutions in alleviating the health problems of the poor and downtrodden in our country. The program included the conferment of the Dr R.M Varma Distinguished Neurosurgical teacher award on Prof Suresh Nair, former HOD, Neurosurgery and former Dean, SCTIMST and renowned academic. Prof Krishnakumar, narrated the summary of the academic achievements of Prof Suresh Nair. Also, the Nursing Services of the Neurosurgical Operating Rooms published in Neurosurgery Manual for Operating Rooms in Neurosurgery from a Nursing perspective on this occasion. This book has been of great demand from hospitals which conduct neurosurgical procedures. The CME programme saw eminent neurosurgeons sharing their experiences on complex neurosurgical problems with an academically -enriching interactive session. The Resident's Platform saw many neurosurgery residents presenting their research initiatives related to Neurosurgery. Prof George Vilanilam proposed the vote of Thanks at the end of the event.







