



Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

Congenital Heart Diseases Awareness Week 7th – 14th February 2024, SCTIMST Events

The Pediatric Cardiology division of the Department of Cardiology and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery division of the Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery organized the Congenital Heart Diseases Awareness Week programs of SCTIMST between 7th to 14th February 2024, in association with the Nursing Services division of SCTIMST.



The highlight of this year's programs was the event organized at the AMC Auditorium on Monday, 12th of February 2024 dedicated to complex congenital heart diseases involving Fontan palliation. Dr Harikrishnan S, HOD

Cardiology welcomed the gathering. Dr Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST delivered the presidential address. Dr Ajitkumar VK, former Director, SCTIMST, Mr. Jeevan Babu, IAS, Director of National Health Mission, and Radio jockey, 'Kidilam' Firoz, 92.7 BigFM were the Guests of Honor on the day. Dr. Sanjay Behari, Director of SCTIMST and Mr Jeevan Babu, IAS launched the Fontan website of SCTIMST, designed by Computer division, SCTIMST. This website is designed to provide information and management of patients with complex congenital heart diseases along the Fontan pathway.



Dr Ajitkumar VK and RJ Kidilam Firoz inaugurated 'Chitraspandanam' the Chitra Fontan support group. The Chitraspandanam is a community dedicated to the care of families affected with single ventricle type of heart defects comprising parents and patients who have gone through the journey of transition of circulation along the Fontan pathway. Dr Vivek Pillai, HOD, CVTS

delivered felicitations. Dr Sowmya V Krishnamoorthy, Sr Professor, Cardiology delivered health education talks on Fontan and comprehensive rehabilitation for the patients. Dr Arun Gopalakrishnan presented the Vote of Thanks.



The Nursing services division of SCTIMST conducted several health education sessions for patients, relatives and the general public at the patient waiting area of Block 1, Hospital wing of SCTIMST from 12th to 14th February 2024. Ms. Swapna PS, Mr. Sajeer N, Ms. Preena V, Ms. Thanuja U, Ms. Anjusha M, Mr. Vijayakrishnan R from the Nursing services and Ms. Rosamma Manuel, MSW delivered the sessions.

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