

World Stroke Day, 29 October 2023

Public awareness programme was conducted as the part of World Stroke Day at AMC Auditorium on 29 October 2023. Dr PN Sylaja Prof and Head of Neurology welcomed the gathering followed by World Stroke Day message by Dr Sanjay Behari, Director SCTIMST. Dr Rupa Sreedhar gave the presidential address. The Chief Guest Sri Jiji Thomson IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala inaugurated the function. Dr Krishnakumar K Prof and Head of Neurosurgery, Dr Jayadevan Professor of ISIR, Ms Nirmala AO, Nursing superintendent gave felicitations.

A poster competition was also conducted for this year world stroke day's theme "**#BE GREATER THAN STROKE**" for staffs and students of SCTIMST. Among the 32 English and Malayalam entries, the best 7 were selected and were awarded cash prizes (for first and second place) and certificates by the chief guest. The inaugural meet was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr Sajith S Professor of Neurology. After the inauguration, a stroke education programme was conducted which focused on acute stroke recognition and management, secondary prevention, physiotherapy and rehabilitation of stroke, speech therapy in stroke and nurse's role in stroke care. After the session four patients and care giver who attended the meeting shared their experience about going through stroke and the support they received in overcoming stroke.

