

Doctors' Day Celebration 2025 at Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College

The National Doctors' Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence on 1st July 2025 at the ACS Auditorium, Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College Hospital and Research Institute. This year's theme, "Behind the Mask: Caring for Caregivers," along with a CME on "Robotic Surgeries and Recent Advances in Oncology," paid tribute to the dedication, compassion, and relentless service of the medical fraternity. The event also commemorated the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, an iconic figure in Indian medicine.

The program witnessed the active participation of doctors, MBBS and nursing students, interns, non-medical staff, and received strong support from the college management. With an attendance of nearly 500 participants, the event was a grand success, filled with energy and deep appreciation for the noble profession.

The day began with a series of academic presentations by the distinguished Dr. Shivakumar, Consultant Radiologist at HCG Hospital, who delivered insightful talks on:

- Role of FDG & FAPI PET CT in Onco Imaging
- PET CT – Case-Based Review in Oncology Imaging

This was followed by a warm welcome address by Dr. Deepa T, Head of the Department of Anaesthesia, who addressed the gathering comprising faculty, students, and support staff.

A traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a floral tribute to Dr. B.C. Roy symbolized deep respect for his contributions to the field of medicine. This was followed by a reflective speech by Dr. Sreenivas. N on the significance of Doctors' Day.

Dr. Raghavendra introduced the chief guest, Dr. Narasimha Swami, Medical Director of MIMS.

Dr. Narasimha Swami then took to the stage and delivered an inspiring keynote address that captivated the audience. He delivered a powerful message urging doctors to take pride in their role as healers and to continue leading with compassion, resilience, and unwavering commitment to humanity.

Dr. Roshan Kumar B.N., Medical Superintendent, also addressed the audience and encouraged the medical community to uphold the highest standards of care while fostering unity, empathy, and continuous learning in their daily practice.

A felicitation ceremony was held in honour of the esteemed Chief Guest and notable faculty members for their invaluable contributions. Honourees included:

- Dr. Vasantha Kumar S
- Dr. Satyanarayan B A
- Dr. Keshav P Raichurkar

The academic session continued with the following impactful talks:

- Dr. Sowmya J, Consultant Pediatric Hematologist & Oncologist, Bharath Hospital – “Childhood Cancers: Not a Rarity”
- Dr. Raxith Sringeri, Consultant Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon – “Recent Advances in Surgical Oncology & Robotics”
- Dr. Vinay Kumar Muttagi, Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Bharath Hospital – “Recent Advances in Radiation Oncology”

The morning session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Supriya from the Department of Anatomy, expressing gratitude to all contributors and participants.

After a short recess, the event continued with prize distribution for various sports competitions, followed by vibrant cultural performances by the doctors and FMG interns. The celebration concluded with a group photo session and the National Anthem, evoking a sense of unity and pride.

The Doctors’ Day 2025 celebration at Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College served as a fitting tribute to the spirit of healing and service, leaving all attendees inspired to continue their journey in medicine with renewed commitment and pride.