

Orientation Day 20- 09-2023

SCMCH&RI

The Inaugural function “**Sweekar-2023**” for the new MBBS students 2023-2024 batch of Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College and Research Institute was held on 20th September 2023, this marks the beginning of the Foundation course. There was overwhelming participation from the students, their parents, dignitaries and faculty members, who all graced the occasion with their enthused presence.

Dr. A.C. Shanmugam founder chancellor and Chairman SCMCH&RI, had sent wishes and blessings to the newly joined students.

“Ganahoma“was performed to overcome all the obstacles and negative energies that kartha encounters in his life. This homa marked the beginning of orientation and Foundation course.

The music of Karnataka’s ‘Naada Geethe’, the state anthem-Jaya Bharata JananiyaTanujate-penned by eminent poet RashtrakaviKuvempu added colors to the event. Followed by the welcome speech by Dr.Yogesh M.K ,HOD Dept. of Physiology.

The dignitaries invited to grace the dais with flowers included Executive director Dr. S.Vijayanand, Chief executive officer Sri C.N Seetharam, Advisor Dr. Naveen. Principal SCMCH&RI Dr. Pravin G.U. Medical Superintendent SCMCH&RI Dr. Roshan Kumar, Special officer Dr. Jayabalan and many notable heads of RRMCH group of institutions.

The presence of God was invoked by a beautiful recital by Ms. Sukanya and Dr. Srishti followed by Lamp lighting by the dignitaries along with a few faculty members and students.

Dr B.J. Mahendra, Director of Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, who graced the occasion as chief guest was Introduced by Dr. N. M Suresh, HOD Dept. of Anatomy.

Chief guest Dr. Mahendra, Director MIMS, spoke and blessed the children who have just secured medical seat in Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College. He spoke medical degree is not like other professional degrees, it requires sacrificing at least 8 years of a student's life, which

will lead to lifelong reward in one's life. This is the only field where there is no retirement, a doctor is the only professional who can work in his profession till his last breath.

He emphasized the need for rigorous training because the world needs qualified compassionate doctors now more than anytime. Dr. Mahendra also evoked a subtle wave of laughter amongst the crowd by his multiple punch lines and sharing his life experiences.

Finally, he welcomed all the students and wished them all the success and reassured that they have landed in a safe place to learn medicine, and that. He knew most of the people in Sri Chamundeshwari hospital collectively and individually, and lauded their capabilities.

Dr. Naveen Advisor to SCMCH&RI, Recollected the humble beginnings of the parent institution, RRMCH and how it has grown by leaps and bounds to reach its current shape. Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College is a new venture under the same umbrella. Within the next 24 months, he mentioned that our honored chair person has plans to expand the current facility. The expansion plan comprises of G plus 8 floors within the same campus. A miniature replica of Sri Chamundeshwari temple will be built within the campus. Facilities like MRI and CT scan will be added to the existing infrastructure soon. Safety of the students is paramount to the college management, it will be taken care of just how parents would, he added.

Dr. Pravin G U, Principal

Emphasized on the elaborate curricular activities planned for the 1st year students. He also elaborated on the strength of our college i.e., our highly qualified experienced faculties, and assured that no stone will be left unturned when it comes to training the students. He also mentioned the importance of regional and local language in education and patient care, as they facilitate better understanding and comprehension of concepts, leading to better patient care.

There will be no compromises on the discipline and good code of conduct; which are the essential aspects of student life and they shape the student's academic career.

He also highlighted the importance of co-curricular and extracurricular activities and said, our college will nurture and encourage students, in these aspects.

He also touched upon various committees of the college like Anti-Ragging Committee, Vishaka committee, etc. Also, mentor-mentee programs will constantly monitor individual student's growth and offer assistance wherever required.

Dr. Roshan Kumar, Medical superintendent of Sri Chamundeshwari hospital spoke and summarized on code of conduct of a student within the hospital premises. He pointed at how the students' interaction should be with people, public and patients who come in pain and agony.

Students should not only treat the disease or the reports but also listen to the patients and alleviate their fears. Perseverance is the most important thing in a medico's life, one should continuously strive to seek knowledge as this field is a very dynamic and constantly changing. One should update their skills on a regular basis.

He also emphasized on the wellbeing of the students themselves, a healthy physician can make others healthy. He spoke about the road traffic accidents and highway robberies which are rampant in the surroundings and cautioned the students to be well protected from becoming a victim of such incidents. He also said all efforts will be made to monitor students via proper policies and to protect them. He assured all efforts will be made to offer excellent guidance and teachings/ training from our faculties in day-to-day clinical teaching.

All the speakers welcomed all the students and congratulated them and their parents for being the lucky few who will get such opportunities to pursue medical course.

The entire program was hosted by Dr. Rohini and Dr. Kruthi. On behalf of the organization Dr. Manjula HOD, Dept. of Biochemistry extended the heartfelt vote of thanks and acknowledged the involvement of everyone gathered.

The program concluded withourNational anthem.E