

**MEENAKSHI ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH**  
**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**International Women's Day Celebration– 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

The Faculty of Medicine, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, has celebrated the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 in the New Pre-Clinical Block between 12.00 to 1.00pm.

The programme started with the invocation of Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Then the Chief Guest and other dignitaries lighted the kuthuvilakku and initiated the programme.



**The Dean & the Chief Guest were lighting the kuthuvilakku**

The Dean delivered the inaugural address followed by the Welcome speech by Professor Dr.Senthamarai. The special address was given by the Vice Principal Prof.Dr.M.Chandrasekhar and the Director of PG studies Prof.Dr.Srinivasan, Head of TB & Chest Department.



**The Chief Guest with other dignitaries in the programme**

The Keynote address was given by the Chief Guest Dr.Sasikala M.S., DGO, Medical Superintendent of Government District Headquarters Hospital, Kanchipuram. Her speech was very motivational and she highlighted the women achievers in various fields in the country. She insisted the students to become an example for every women by achieving heights in different fields of Medicine.



**Prof.Dr.Senthamarai giving the welcome speech**



**The Dean delivering the Inaugural address**



**The Chief Guest delivering the keynote address in the programme**



**The Dean felicitating the Chief Guest**

Then it was a proud moment that the women achievers of MMCH & RI who won awards for succeeding in the field of medicine were felicitated by the Chief Guest during the celebration.



**The Women achievers Prof.Dr.Radha bai, Prof.Dr.Neelambikai & Prof.Dr.Senthamarai of MMCH & RI were honored by the Chief Guest**

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Sivasankari, Assoc.Prof. of Microbiology. Then the events started with the Bone Density Estimation, a free screening for all women in MMCH & RI, organized by the Prof. & HOD of Biochemistry, Dr.Ursula Sampson. This was followed by a Women's Day Talk given by Dr.Muthulakshmi, Prof. & HOD of Microbiology.



**Poetry Recitation by Prof.Dr.Ursula Sampson      Women's Day talk was given by the final year MBBS student Ms.Shivaranjini**

Next, a Poetry Recitation was done by Prof.Dr.Ursula Sampson where she portrayed all the rivers beautifully in Tamil with a puzzle. Then a special programme was given by Dr.Sivasankari where she highlighted the women achievers in various fields using a power point presentation.

This was followed by the cultural programme by the MBBS students which includes a role play enacting the present, past and future state of the women in the country, poetry, singing and dance performance by the students. The programme ended with the National Anthem.