

INAUGURATION OF I MBBS STUDENTS OF 2017-18 BATCH

The inauguration of 15th Batch of MBBS students of Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute of was held at New College Auditorium on 8.09.17 between 8.30 am to 1.00pm. The Chancellor, Thiru.A.N.Radhakrishnan, Vice Chancellor, Prof.Dr.Geetha Prakash, the Managing Director, Dr.Shobana Naveen, the Dean, Prof Dr.Dhanapal and the Vice Principal, Prof.Dr.M.Chandasekhar were the dignitaries for the occasion. The inaugural function started with an invocation song.



The dignitaries rising for the invocation

The inaugural function started with the lighting of the Kuthuvilakku by the dignitaries and the parent of first student who registered for 2017-18 MBBS course. The Dean welcomed the gathering and in his address, the Dean assured that the parents and the students are in safe hands. The inaugural address was given by the Chancellor followed by the keynote address by the Vice Chancellor, Dr.Geetha Prakash. The Vice Principal, Dr.M.Chandrasekhar delivered the welcome address and the special address was given by the PG Director, Prof.Dr.Srinivasan.



Inaugural address delivered by the Chancellor



The Vice Chancellor delivering the Keynote address respectively



The Dean delivered the welcome address



The Vice Principal conveyed the freshers address



The PG Director giving the keynote address

Following this, the coat wearing and oath taking ceremony was conducted by Dr.Sivashankari, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology.



Oath taking ceremony by the Ist MBBS

The Final year, Pre-final year and the Second year MBBS students who topped the University examinations were awarded medals and certificates by the chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and the Managing Director.



**The Final year students Dr.Arani
Receiving the Gold medal from the
Chancellor**



**The Pre-Final year student, Dr.Leena
receiving the Gold Medal from the
Registrar**



Final year student Dr. Vishnu Somakumar receiving the gold medal from the Vice Chancellor Dr. Geetha Prakash



The second year student, Dr. Monisha Mary receiving the medal from the Managing Director, Dr. Shobana Naveen

The Final year and Pre-Final year students of MBBS introduced the faculties starting from the administration and the HODs and other faculties of all the Departments.



The students introducing the faculty members

Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Eshwari, Professor & HOD, Department of Pathology. The programme ended with the National Anthem.



Dr.Eshwari proposing the vote of thanks

Following the tea break, the orientation session was lucidly explained by the Vice Principal. The students and parents were given brief information about the details of College Infrastructure, the Rules and Regulations of the College and the discipline to be followed by the students inside the College Campus. He explained the academic activities of various Departments during their course period. He also delivered about the anti ragging committee in the College which assures the students and the parents about the Ragging free Campus. He also insisted the importance of the Doctors's role in the society and the ethics to be followed by the doctors during their practice.



**The Vice Principal, Prof.Dr.M.Chandrasekhar
at his orientation session**

A delicious lunch was served for the parents and the students. Following lunch, there was an individual introduction by the Head of the Departments of the first year. Then the students and the parents have done the registration in all the three Departments of the First year.

Figure 1



Students & Parents were doing registration by meeting the HODs of three Departments