



**Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum**  
**133<sup>rd</sup> Ambedkar Jayanthi Celebrations 2024**

On behalf of SCTIMST, Reservation Cell has observed the Ambedkar Jayanthi as **"KNOWLEDGE DAY CELEBRATIONS"** on 11th August 2024 in Auditorium-II of Hospital Wing, SCTIMST, focusing on **"Women Empowerment - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's perspective."** The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Kavitha Raja, with welcome and presidential addresses by Mr. Kiran K.V (Reservation Cell Officer) and Prof. Dr. Ravi Prasad Varma.P (Liaison Officer, SC/ST/PWD). Felicitations delivered by Dr. Manju Nair R. (Administrative Medical Officer, SCTIMST, Dr. Meena Kumary S. (Associate Professor, Government Law College), Prof. Kavitha Raja, Medical Superintendent, presented a memento to former Liaison Officer(SC/ST/PWD) Rajkrishna Rajan, who has been instrumental in fostering inclusivity and empowerment within the institution, leaving a lasting impact on the community and Vote of Thanks by Sri. Vinod D. (Reservation Cell Member).







The Academic Session concluded with 3 lectures 1. Social inclusion and equality: Women in the equation – An introduction to Dr B.R. Ambedkar's vision: Dr. Manju Nair R.( Administrative Medical Officer, SCTIMST) 2. Women Empowerment vis-à-vis Constitution of India: A reflection of Dr B.R. Ambedkar's vision: Dr. Meena Kumary S. (Associate Professor, Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram) 3. Perspectives of Dalit Women in higher education spaces. Dr. Aparna Sasi MPH Graduate from AMCHSS (Done research on experience of Dalit and Tribal students in higher education spaces).

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's significant contributions to India's women's rights and dignity were highlighted in the academic sessions. His work in legal, educational, social, and political reforms was a cornerstone in promoting gender equality in India. Ambedkar advocated for equal rights in marriage, inheritance, and property, and fought against oppressive social practices. His legacy continues to influence contemporary discussions on social justice and equality, as his advocacy for equal rights in marriage, inheritance, and property remains a cornerstone in India's fight for gender equality. The program concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a sumptuous lunch.

