



CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION 2025

The Department of Pediatrics at SGMC organized a vibrant and memorable Children's Day Celebration on November 14, 2025, at the Pediatric OPD. The Department of Paediatric Nursing, SGNC, also collaborated and actively participated in the event. The primary objective was to infuse joy into the lives of young patients while fostering a sense of community within the hospital. The festivities commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing hope and happiness for the children. Dr. Lalitha Kailas and Dr. Shaji, esteemed members of the department, inaugurated the event, setting a positive tone for the day. A diverse array of competitions engaged the young participants from 9.35 am to 10.30 am.

The Drawing Competition allowed budding artists, aged 1 to 12, to express their creativity on paper. A Healthy Child Contest for children aged 1 to 3 focused on evaluating aspects of physical well-being. The Picking the Sweets competition showcased the fine motor skills of 2 to 5 year olds, while the Music Competition brought forth the musical talents of those below 6 and between 6 to 12 years.

The Smiling Competition, tailored for those under 3 years of age, brought delightful joy to the venue. Dr. Shaji, in his welcome speech from 10.30 am to

10.40 am, extended gratitude to participants, families, and hospital staff for their contributions. Esteemed judges, including Dr. Jain, Dr. Rekha, and Dr. Swapna, evaluated the competitions, providing constructive feedback and encouragement to the young participants. Special moments included a meeting led by Dr. Shaji S.M., a cake-cutting ceremony featuring Dr. Chandra Mohan (Dean Academics SGMC), and felicitations for Dr. Lalitha Kailas (Professor emeritus and associate dean SGMC) and Dr. Benny P.V. (HOD of the Dept. of Community Medicine). Dr. Chandramohan, the Dean of SGMC, distributed prizes to competition winners, recognizing their talents. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Swapna K. Pillai at 12.30 am. Her heartfelt expression of gratitude encompassed participants, judges, dignitaries, and the organizing team, highlighting their collective effort in making the Children's Day Celebration a resounding success. The



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Children's Day Celebration on November 14, 2023, not only showcased the talents of young patients but also emphasized the importance of joy and community within the hospital setting. The meticulous planning and execution by the organizing team ensured that Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm, positivity, and a lasting impact on the children at the Pediatric OPD of SGMC.





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