



Commencement of Radiation Therapy on TrueBeam Linear Accelerator at Ranipet campus



Radiation Therapy commenced in the CMC Vellore Ranipet Campus on 27th July 2022. New treatment facilities that will soon be available include treatment on the Radixact (Tomotherapy Linear Accelerator), Surface Guided Radiotherapy and Frameless Stereotactic Radiosurgery.

On the occasion of the commencement, marked by a 'Prayer of Blessing', Dr. Simon Pavamani, Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology, gave an overview of the facilities. The Department in the Ranipet Campus would have a 'Paperless' workflow and treatment with an 'Indexed Couch'.

Following a short tour of the Department and the Linear Accelerator for those who attended the event, the first patients were treated on the machine. Services on the Linear Accelerator will be ramped up gradually, as the entire Department becomes fully functional with all the installed facilities and with outpatient and inpatient services.

The event was attended by Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, Dr. Rajesh I, Associate Medical Superintendent, Dr. Uday Zachariah, Vice Principal (HR), Rev. Samson Varghese, Chaplain, faculty and staff of the Department as well as other staff of CMC Vellore. Retired faculty and staff of the Department also graced the occasion with their presence.



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