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The Department of Medical Lab Technology (MLT), TSNA organized a day long CME on Medical Laboratory updates series-a at the V.G. Conference Hall, SN Main Campus on 23rd December 2022. Over 115 participants, students of MLT Department and Technical staff members attended the event.

The theme was **“Glimpse on Laboratory Technological Advances in Lab Medicine Quality Management system (LQMS), ISO 15189: 2022 and Automation in Haematology and Urine Analysis”**.



The event started with lighting of lamp by the dignitaries, viz. Dr. S. Krishnakumar S, Deputy Director-Research, Director-Nano Biotechnology Dept., Senior Pathologist and Head-L & T, Ocular Pathology Dept., Professor and Chief Scientist, VRF. Dr. Angayarkanni N, Director-Clinical Lab Services, Director, R.S. Mehta Biochemistry Department., Dr. Anand A.R, Senior Associate Professor and In-charge, Microbiology, SNSC Clinical Services, MRF and Dr. Harini

R, Quality Manager, SNSC Lab Services and Assistant Professor, Biochemistry and the main resource person of the day, **Dr. C.N. Srinivas**.

Dr. Anuja R Singh, Principal, TSNA, welcomed the gathering of trainee Lab technicians and staff members. This was followed by felicitations to the chief guest and guest faculty members Dr. Smita Praveen Director, Academics and Registrar, TSNA and a Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Deepa B, Assistant Professor and In charge, MLT Department,

This was followed by a series of clinically significant talks by Dr. C.N. Srinivas, Vice-President – Technical, Head-HLA and Transplantation Immunology Lab-SRL Diagnostics and Chief of Laboratory Medicine-Fortis, Vadapalani, Chennai, and his associates on various critical topics like - Lab Quality Management system (LQMS), Automation in Haematology and Clinical Pathology, Semen Analysis followed by case studies discussion. Dr. Srinivas also covered some important aspects for the students to gain knowledge and building confidence pertaining to their job prospects, by touching upon **“Scope and career building tips for Medical Lab Technology”**.

The day long CME was sponsored by well-known analytical and life sciences instrumentation companies like “Diasorin – The Diagnostic Specialist”, “Horiba”, and Sysmex.

There was also talent exhibits like vegetable carvings done by MLT I year students with a ton of creativity.

The talks by Dr. Srinivas and the daylong CME were well attended and appreciated by the target audience. The students said they were very happy to gain exposure to such events and hoped there will be many more that they could attend in future.