## **Program Report: Dr. M. B. Patil Oration Lecture 2023**

The Research and Development (R&D) Cell of BLDE (Deemed to be University) organized the prestigious Dr. M. B. Patil Oration Lecture 2023 on the 26th of August, 2023. The event took place at the university's Auditorium in the Library Building, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

The program aimed to provide a platform for intellectual discourse and knowledge exchange. This annual oration lecture series serves as a tribute to the visionary leader, Dr. M. B. Patil, and offers an opportunity to learn from distinguished experts in various fields.

The program began with a warm welcome address and an overview of the significance of the Dr. M. B. Patil Oration by Dr. M. M. Patil, the Director of the R&D Cell.

Dr. R. S. Mudhol, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, then felicitated the chief guest, Prof. Dr. Surjit Singh, Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Chief of the Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit at Advanced Pediatrics Centre, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Following the felicitation, Prof. Dr. Surjit Singh delivered the much-anticipated Dr. M. B. Patil Oration Lecture. His lecture covered significant developments and insights of "Kawasaki Disease at PGI Chandigarh – Our Journey Over 30 Year" in the field of Pediatrics. The lecture provided valuable perspectives and advancements that contribute to the improvement of healthcare in these areas.

The event was graced by esteemed individuals, including:

Dr. R. S. Mudhol, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor

Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dr. Sumangala Patil, In-Charge Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. R.V. Kulkarni, Registrar

Dr. M. M. Patil, Director, R&D Cell

Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Deputy Director, R & D Cell

The Dr. M. B. Patil Oration Lecture 2023 was a remarkable intellectual gathering that showcased the commitment of BLDE Deemed University to fostering knowledge and innovation. The lecture provided attendees with insights into the latest advancements in Kawasaki Disease, contributing to the enhancement of medical practice and research.

The event witnessed the presence of Department Heads, faculties, students, and representatives from sister concern faculties, totaling around 250 members; furthermore, the proceedings were captured through video recording and streamed live on the BLDE IT Department's YouTube Channel.

.In conclusion, the Dr. M. B. Patil Oration Lecture 2023 was a resounding success, promoting intellectual exchange and fostering a culture of learning and innovation within the BLDE (Deemed to be University).

## **Photographs**



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Felicitating Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Surjit Singh with Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition



Group photograph with Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Surjit Singh