



Address of Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan,
Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh
at inauguration of Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences
at Vijayawada on May 8, 2022

Sri Jogi Ramesh, Minister for Housing, Sri Kesineni Nani, Member of Parliament, Sri G. Ramamohan Rao, MLA, Dr. Muralidhar, Dr. Chandrasekkhar, Dr. Gunturu Varun, Chairman, Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences, distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of print and electronic media. My warm regards to you all.

It gives me immense pleasure to participate in today's programme to inaugurate Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences at Vijayawada.

I am happy to learn that Dr. Gunturu Varun coming from the family of farmers, has started his journey in 2017 as a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and established himself as a successful Cardiothoracic Surgeon with safe, minimal access cardiothoracic procedure from May 2019 onwards. He also holds a record for successfully conducting more than 100 'Key-hole minimally invasive cardiac surgeries' in South India.

I am glad to know that Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure to provide advanced quality medical care to needy people.

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the number one cause of death globally. Now a days with increased globalization and urbanization, the risk of cardiovascular disease has increased due to increased exposure to risk factors. It is estimated that globally 31% of all deaths occur due to Cardiovascular disease.

According to a study, the average age of heart attack is about 49 years in Andhra Pradesh. Heart attack is the most prevailing condition and bringing awareness about this can save many lives. As we all know, prevention is better than cure and preventing the occurrence of heart attack is better than facing the consequences arising from it.

It is essential to bring advanced medical care within the reach of common man. In this regard, the 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme of the Central

government and the Aarogyasri scheme implemented by the State government, are helping poor people by bringing advanced healthcare facilities within the reach of common man.

In our State, the Aarogyasri scheme has proved to be a boon to the BPL families in terms of access to advanced medical care and giving them financial protection. The Aarogyasri scheme aims to provide good quality health care services and assist poor families. Serious diseases affecting Heart, Kidney, Cancer, Brain, Burns and accident cases etc., are covered under the scheme including 2434 types of surgeries or therapies in 30 categories.

I hope Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences, headed by Dr. Gunturu Varun, will come forward to help the common man by taking steps to bring advanced medical care within the reach of poor and downtrodden sections of society.

I wish Dr. Varun Cardiac Sciences, all success.

Thank you all.

Jai Hind