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SRMC, MedGenome open Genomics Centre

Chennai, Feb 1: Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (SRMC & RI), distinguished Deemed to be University, in collaboration with MedGenome, a global leader in genomics based diagnostics and research, announced the launch of a genomics centre and will be located at the University premises.

The Centre was inaugurated today by Dr.Sachdev Sidhu from the University of Toronto, Canada.

The centre brings together an outstanding collaboration between SRMC & MedGenome

to provide an environment for researchers and doctors to translate cutting edge Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) based genomic solutions into new and actionable patient services.

Additionally a Genetic Health Clinic will be setup to offer counselling to patients on hereditary cancers, pregnancy related matters, genetic and neurological disorders.

Speaking on the partnership Prof. S P Thyagarajan, Dean of Research, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute said, "The advanced genomic based diagnostic solutions

offered by MedGenome will enable our Clinicians to identify the precise genetic causes for a disease and offer the best and most suitable treatments for the patients".

The centre will give a significant boost to SRMC's genomic capabilities.

The focus of the facility will be to deliver the most up to date genomic based diagnostics for patients and also provide researchers a great opportunity to advance their understanding of the human biology.

Speaking on importance of genetic testing Dr. V.L Ramprasad, COO,

MedGenome, said, "Everyday Doctors are battling numerous diseases which often cannot be diagnosed through the regular diagnostics methods. However, a genetic analysis can reduce the ordeal of trial and error by detecting the disease precisely and early, with ease and lower cost, increase disease risk prediction and enable administering of personalized treatment to each patient."

MedGenome currently offers more than 550 genetic tests across key disease areas at its CAP certified lab in Bangalore.