

City hospital launches Genomics Centre

CHENNAI: The Genomics Centre that was launched at the Sri Ramachandra Medical College on Wednesday is one among a few in the state, but its focus on all diseases is a first. The centre, which brings together a collaboration between SRMC and MedGenome, will provide an environment for researchers and doctors to translate cutting edge Next Generation Sequencing based genomic solutions into actionable patient services. "The advanced genomic based diagnostic solutions will enable Clinicians to identify the precise genetic causes for a disease and offer the best and most suitable treatment for patients," said Prof S P Thyagarajan, Dean of research, SRMC. It may be noted that the centre will also be focussing on sports.