

Inauguration of Center for Nutrition Studies at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 25th October 2018

The Center for Nutrition Studies was inaugurated on the 25th of October, 2018 by Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch, former Director General Indian Council of Medical Research in the presence of Mr. Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi, Chancellor of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University).

In his key note address Dr. Katoch mentioned that India is facing a double burden of nutritional problems. A large proportion of children continue to be undernourished leading to high levels of infections and mortality in children. India is also facing the problem of overweight and obesity. This is largely due to reduced physical activity and poor dietary practices. As a result of this double burden we have infectious diseases like tuberculosis on one hand and diabetes and hypertension on the other hand.

The faculties in Yenepoya Medical College have been working in the field of nutrition for a number of years. Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) was involved in drafting a national policy document on nutritional support for patients with tuberculosis which has led to initiatives of nutrition support for these patients in India.

Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) is creating a Center for Nutrition Studies, which shall be one of the few centers of its kind in medical colleges in India to take forward this work. The Center will work in the field of nutrition issues in health and disease for all age groups.

Dr. M Vijaya Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
Dr. C. V. Raghuvver. Pro Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
Dr. Gangadhara Somayajii K. S. , Registrar, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
Dr. M. S. Moosabba, principal , Yenepoya Medical College, Dr. Mohammed Amin Wani, Chief Operating Officer, YMCH were present for the function.

Dr. Anuragh Bhargav, Head of Center for Nutrition Studies welcomed the gathering and Dr. Sudharshan proposed the vote of thanks .

Dr. Pakrithi compeered the programmed

