

Inauguration of Adamyia Chetana Seva Utsava – 2017 and
Sri Shankara National Centre for Cancer Prevention and Research

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speech

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Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

Shri Pranab Mukherjee,
Hon'ble President of India,

Shri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala,
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka,

Shri H. N. Ananth Kumar,
Chief Patron, Adamyia Chetana Foundation and
Union Minister for Chemicals, Fertilizers and
Parliamentary Affairs,

Shri K. R. Ramesh Kumar,
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare,

Dr Tejaswini Ananth Kumar,
Managing Trustee,
Adamyia Chetana Foundation,

Dr B S Srinath,
Managing Trustee,
Sri Shankara Cancer Foundation,

Media Friends,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Today is a very rare occasion when two highly useful programmes have been inaugurated together, that too, by none-other-than our beloved Hon'ble Rashtrapati-ji.
2. I am indeed fortunate to be amidst you at the inauguration of Adamyia Chetana Seva Utsava – 2017 and Sri Shankara National Centre for Cancer Prevention and Research.

3. I heartily commend the exalted visionary qualities of both Shri H N Ananth Kumar and Dr B S Srinath for having decided to dedicate to the people, the yeoman services through Adamyia Chetana Foundation and Sri Shankara Cancer Foundation, respectively.
4. Adamyia Chetana Foundation has been organizing Seva Utsavas for the last 16 years in the last week of December, every year and meaningfully welcoming the New Year with socially relevant themes.
5. This year too, the Foundation has organized the Seva Utsava showcasing the core themes of water resources, green life-style as well as Aerospace and Defence-related exhibitions.
6. Karnataka having the second largest arid zone in the country, it is befitting that Adamyia Chetana Foundation has focussed its energies this year to raise awareness of public towards water issues.
7. Our Government is firmly committed to continue the tasks of removal of encroachment from lakes, repair works of feeder canals and storm water drains through Tank Development Authority, treating the sewage water and recycling for secondary use as well as making the harvesting of roof-top rain water in urban areas mandatory.
8. The inauguration of Sri Shankara National Centre for Cancer Prevention and Research could not have come at a more appropriate time when the incidence of cancer and the cost of its treatment are steeply increasing.

9. I wish to gratefully acknowledge the charitable gesture of Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, which has ear-marked 50 per cent of its beds for poor patients and 10 per cent of the beds for free treatment.
10. I would like to assure Dr B. S. Srinath that our Government shall extend all possible support to meet the genuine demands Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre.
11. I also exhort the Union Government to render necessary assistance to the Hospital, so that, it can meet the growing demands of cancer patients, not only from the State but also those coming from other States, as well.
12. The quintessence of inaugurating the Adamy Chetana Seva Utsava-2017 and Sri Shankara National Centre for Cancer Prevention and Research signifies the dawn of a new era in promoting the holistic health of the environment and the individual.
13. I, once again, applaud Smt Tejaswini and Shri Ananth Kumar as well as Dr Srinath for their pioneering efforts to serve the public selflessly.

Jai Hind ! Jai Karnataka !!
