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## SRMC hosts 'CaRehaB - 2019'

Chennai: 'CaRehaB - 2019', the first International Conference on Cancer Rehabilitation in South India, was inaugurated on Saturday by Dr. V. Shanta, Chairman, Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai, at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (SRMC). Speaking at the event, Dr V. Shanta said, "Advanced treatment procedures should be prescribed for patients only when it is absolutely necessary. Before advising such treatments, doctors should thoroughly check why and if there is a need for use of these advanced procedures."

"The rehabilitation programme should begin as soon as a patient is diagnosed with cancer. Before commencing treatment, it is also extremely important to reassure patients and their families by detailing them about the treatment procedures," she added.

Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Vice-Chancellor, SRMC, Dr. S. Jagadesh Chandra Bose, Professor & Head, Department of Surgical Oncology, SRMC, and Dr. Mahesh Vakamudi, Dean of Faculties, SRMC, were present at the event.