

## Freshers Welcome Program & White Coat ceremony for I MBBS

Medical Education Unit - K S Hegde Medical Academy conducted a White Coat ceremony for the I<sup>st</sup> MBBS (2022-23 batch) students on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the KSHEMA auditorium. The program began with lighting the lamp & invocation led by Dr. Shruthi, Assistant Professor of Pathology.

Prof Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty, Vice Dean (Admin), KSHEMA, welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Nitte (DU) was the chief guest. He has enlightened the students about the facilities at Nitte (DU) & technological advances in Medical Education. Prof. Dr. Shantharam Shetty, Hon. Pro-Chancellor, Nitte (DU) was the presiding officer. He has stressed the importance of the White Coat ceremony. Prof. Dr. PS Prakash, Dean, KSHEMA, was also present.

Dr. Swathi Shetty, Professor of Anatomy & Foundation Course Coordinator, gave a brief outline of the foundation course conducted at KSHEMA. Dr. AM Mirajkar, Vice Dean (Academics), KSHEMA & Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty, Medical Superintendent, JKSHCH, administered the Hippocrates oath & Charak Shapath, respectively.

Dr. Kishan Prasad HL, Professor of Pathology & MEU Coordinator, delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Sameeksha & Dr. Srilekha were the Master of the ceremony. The program was attended by 150 I MBBS students. The program ended with the national anthem.

