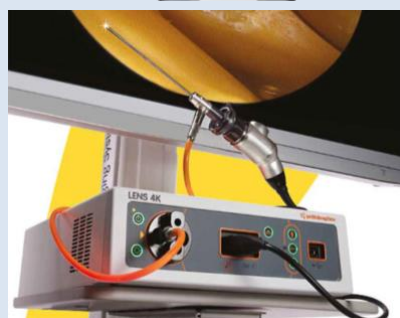




# IOT - Institute Day 2025

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**Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology**  
**Madras Medical College & Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital,**  
**Chennai**

 **Date: 09/09/2025, Tuesday, Evening 04:00PM to 06:00PM**

 **Venue: Auditorium, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 3, RGGGH, Chennai – 3**

## Invitation Message

On behalf of the Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Madras Medical College and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, it gives me immense pleasure to invite you to our **Institute Day Celebration 2025**. This occasion marks our proud tradition of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research, and provides an opportunity to reconnect, share, and celebrate our collective achievements. We warmly welcome all esteemed Directors, Professors, Assistant Professors, Resident Doctors, and Students of Madras Medical College to join us on this special day and make the event memorable with your gracious presence.

— **Director, All Faculty members and students of IOT & Members of MMC Ortho Alumni Association**

### Faculty Members of IOT, MMC & RGGGH

Professors		
Prof. T. Tholgapiyan Director i/c	Prof. B. Pasupathy	Prof. M. Antony Vimalraj
Prof. K. Thanigaimani	Prof. K. P. Manimaran	Prof. J. Pazhani
Assistant Professors		
Dr. T. Gopi	Dr. Cheralathan S.	Dr. Senthil Kumar S.
Dr. Aravindh	Dr. Karthik G.	Dr. Dhanasekaran
Dr. Balachandar	Dr. Muthalagan	Dr. Balasubramanian
Dr. Jayganesh	Dr. Suresh Anandan	Dr. Karuppasamy
Dr. Lakshmikanth	Dr. Nagarajan G.	Dr. M. Seran
Dr. Shanmugasundaram	Dr. Sharath Kumar	Dr. Satheesh Kumar
Dr. Aju Bosco	Dr. Jvaghar Jill	
Office bearers of MMC Ortho Alumni Association		
Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan		Past President
Dr. Jaheer Hussain		Past Secretary
Prof. R. Selvaraj		President
Prof. K. P. Manimaran		Secretary
Dr. Senthil Kumar S		Joint Secretary
Prof. M. Antony Vimalraj		President Elect
Prof. B. Pasupathy		Vice President
Prof. Nalli R. Gopinath		Executive Committee Member
Dr. J. Manimaran (Salem)		Executive Committee Member
Dr. Mukesh Mohan (Trichy)		Executive Committee Member

<b>AGENDA</b>	
Tamil Thai Vazthu	
Welcome Address	<b>Dr. K. Shantaraman, MD,</b> Dean, MMC & RGGGH
Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by dignitaries on dias	
Felicitation by <b>Prof. T. Tholgapiyan</b> , Director i/c, IOT	
<p><b>Chief Guest</b></p> <p><b>Thiru Ma. Subramaniyan, BA, LLB</b> Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour</b></p> <p><b>Thiru P.K. Sekarbabu</b> Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, IAS,</b> Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>Special invitees</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Suganthi Rajakumari, MD</b> Director of Medical Education and Research</p> <p><b>Prof.N.Mayilvahanan Natarajan,</b> MS Ortho, Ph D, DSc, FRCS, FAMS, PadmaShri Awardee, BC Roy Awardee 7<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor of The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University Founder Director, Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology</p> <p><b>Prof. R. Selvaraj, MS Orth, D Orth</b> Former Dean, Kanyakumari Medical College &amp; President, MMC Ortho Alumni Association</p>	
<p><b>Inauguration of new medical equipments</b></p> <p>Intraoperative Neuro-monitor for Complex Spine surgeries Arthroscopy Set for Sports injuries</p>	
Felicitation of past Directors of IOT	
Release of bylaws of MMC Ortho Alumni Association	
Chief Guest Address	
Address by Guest of Honour	
Vote of Thanks	<b>Prof. R. Selvaraj,</b> Former Dean, Kanyakumari Medical College & President, MMC Ortho Alumni Association
National Anthem	

The Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at Madras Medical College (MMC) was upgraded to its current institute status in 2009, with an origin dating back to the establishment of the first orthopaedic service in Tamil Nadu in 1929. It is a premier training ground for orthopaedic postgraduates in Southern India.

### Key milestones

#### Establishment and early decades

- 1929: The first orthopaedic service in Tamil Nadu began as an outpatient service at Government General Hospital (GGH), which is attached to Madras Medical College.
- 1931: Inpatient facilities for orthopaedic patients were introduced at GGH.
- 1940: A department of orthopaedics was formally established.
- 1949: The separate orthopaedic department was established at GGH.
- Lt. Col. V.R. Thayumanaswamy was appointed as the first Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery.

#### Growth and postgraduate training

- 1957–1976: Under the leadership of Prof. M. Natarajan, the department expanded its facilities and introduced postgraduate courses in orthopaedics. He also oversaw the initiation of allied specialities such as Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- Specialized units: Over the years, the department established several specialized blocks, including a paraplegia block. Noted figures who contributed to this expansion include Prof. T.K. Shanmuga Sundaram and Prof. S. Soundarapandian.
- Pioneering work: Prof. Natarajan was a pioneer in rehabilitation medicine, emphasizing the total rehabilitation of orthopaedic patients beyond just the cure. He established the Government Institute of Rehabilitation and the Artificial Limb Centre in Madras.

#### Upgraded to institute status

- 2009: The department was officially upgraded to the Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology. Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan became the institute's first director.

#### Recent developments

- 2011: An orthopaedic skills lab and cadaveric skills lab was installed by Prof. R.H. Govardhan, providing a unique training facility for residents and postgraduates.
- 2022: Cadaveric skills lab was renovated and rededicated by Prof.V.Singaravadivelu
- 2023: A dedicated Foot and Ankle Clinic and 3D Printer was established by Prof.V.Singaravadivelu.

#### Influence and legacy

The institute has produced a long list of highly regarded orthopaedic surgeons, including Dr. Rajasekaran of Ganga Hospital in Coimbatore. It has served as a pivotal training institution for orthopaedic specialists throughout Southern India for decades.