



Children who underwent cochlear implant at the SRMC after receiving gifts from professor Rangaswami, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Ramachandra University.

Lend your ear to what this academician says

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'Health is an important aspect in the human life and maintaining it must be a priority for everyone,' Vice-Chancellor of Sri Ramachandra University professor S Rangaswami has said.

The Vice-Chancellor said this while speaking at the fourth anniversary celebrations of Cochlear Implant Programme of the university recently. He said healthy life involved well-being of all organs and that good care must be taken.

Speaking about ears, he said they also formed an important part of the body, its proper functioning was required. Rangaswami said that while medical procedures like cochlear implant would improve hearing in individuals, efforts from professionals like speech and audio therapists were also required to enhance hearing abilities. He said parents must render support in attempts to restore hearing in children, if they develop a problem.

Dr Ravikumar, HOD of ENT and Neck Surgery Department of the University, said that parents must play a crucial role in nurturing the child. They must monitor issues like hearing abilities in children, he said.

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Dr Ravikumar mentioned that parents must consult a doctor if they find anything amiss about hearing abilities in their children. So far 16 children and three adults have undergone this surgery at Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre (SRMC), he said. Children who underwent cochlear implant at the SRMC received gifts from professor Rangaswami.

Pro-Chancellor of the University professor Parthasarathy gave away gifts. Kalyani, a child who underwent cochlear implant surgery, presented a cultural programme. A few other children also presented programmes.