

# Mother's Day celebrated for moms of DMD kids



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Lively cultural performances from both the children and their mothers marked the 'Mother's Day' celebrated by children and families affected with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).

Organized by MDCRC, a non-profit organization working with DMD victims, the programme was attended by motivational speaker, Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan, as

the Chief Guest in the presence of Dr.K.C. Ramaswami, Chairman, Kurinji Hospitals.

The morning session was filled with talent shows and games for the mothers. Soon enough the kids and their fathers too-joined the fun. The idea was to evoke positive vibes said the organizers.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jayanthasri Balakrishnan said, "Mothers play the most important role in the life of any child, selflessly dedicating

her life for her family." She was all praise for MDCRC's work towards improving the lives of children afflicted with DMD.

Dr.K.C. Ramaswami said, "the afflicted children had been born to such mothers whom God felt only they can take good care. They deserve appreciation for the work being done by these mothers and MDCRC," he added.

In her address Dr.B.R. Lakshmi, founder of MDCRC said every day is Mother's Day and they need to be celebrated lifelong.

Children suffering from DMD, who had done well in their academics were given prizes during the event.

DMD is a lethal genetic neuro-muscular disorder which affects male kids. If identified and confirmed early, the disorder could be prevented from affecting successive generation said the organisers.