



**Department of Neurological Sciences
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***Heritage Lecture Series - Department of
Neurological Sciences***

Dr. Jacob Chandy Oration 2026



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***Neurosciences CME &
Farewell for
Dr. Mathew Joseph &
Dr. Geeta Chacko***



MAY 9, 2026 - SATURDAY - 8 AM

A Block, 7th Floor Conference Hall, Ranipet Campus

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - MAY 9, 2026



Time	Topic	Speaker
Heritage Lecture by Dept. of Neurological Sciences (Moderator: Dr. Maya Mary Thomas)		
8.00 - 9:15 AM	The First 25 Years	Dr. Mathew J Chandy
	Neurology & Electrophysiology	Dr. Chandran Gnanamuthu
	Neurosurgery in Last 50 Years and Integration of Neurophysiology & Neurochemistry into Clinical Research	Dr. V Rajshekhar
	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ranjith K Moorthy
Neurosciences CME and Farewell for Dr. Mathew Joseph and Dr. Geeta Chacko		
09:30 - 10:00 AM	Inauguration	
10:00-10:15 AM	Point of Care Diagnostics in Mild TBI	Dr. Dhaval Shukla (Professor of Neurosurgery NIMHANS, Bengaluru)
10:20-10:35 AM	Paediatric BrainStem Death Certification: Challenges and Current Guidelines	Dr. Deepak K Gupta (Professor of Neurosurgery AIIMS, New Delhi)
Dr. Jacob Chandy Oration		
10:40-11:30 AM	Introduction of Orator	Dr. Ranjith K Moorthy
	Oration: Improving Outcomes from Traumatic Brain Injury	Dr. Raj K Narayan
11:30-11:45 AM	TEA BREAK	



Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45-12:05 PM	Pituitary Tumor Pathology: What to expect after 2022 WHO Classification	Dr. M. Beatriz S. Lopes (University of Virginia)
12:10-12:30 PM	IDH - Mutant gliomas - From bench to bedside	Prof. Chitra Sarkar (INSA Distinguished Professor AIIMS, New Delhi)
12:35-12:50 PM	Methylation Profiling in Paediatric Gliomas	Dr. Vaishali Suri (Professor of Neuropathology AIIMS, New Delhi)
12:50-01:45 PM	Felicitations of Dr. Mathew Joseph & Dr. Geeta Chacko	Moderators: Dr. Bijesh Nair & Dr. Rima S
01:45 PM	Photographs followed by Lunch	

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