RVM INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESERCH CENTER Department of Anatomy

Report on 20th regional society of Anatomists meet 7th and 8th July 2023

C.Phanindra 2020 batch participated in **online poem writing competitions** and has won third prize

Topic: Anatomy



THE SCALPEL SPEAKS

This very moment,

As my sharp metallic edge Cuts,

The shrunken distant skin of the cadaver,
with no eyes, I can feel your cold hands
shivering in nervousness and horror,
after years of being used for,
by rookies and old-hands,

More than your fears,

I feel the pain of this cadaver

when handled with laxness

By those, who wear white loyalty on them,

I hear the stories behind their stillness
Some who had no choice,
some who choose dissection as their destiny
A donation of greatness to science,

when handled with love and care
I also listen to their silent joy
in a room of giggles and shrieks,
For they know, the dead teach the living.

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