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Text of the letter dated 27.1.2016 of **Selvi J Jayalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to **Dr. V. Shanta**, Chairperson, Cancer Institute, Chennai.

"I congratulate you, both personally and on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu, on being honoured with the Padma Vibhushan award this year. It is a matter of great happiness that the State Government's recommendation to confer the Padma Vibhushan on you has been accepted by the Government of India. This richly deserved award appropriately recognizes the decades of dedicated and selfless service that you have rendered to the cause of preventing and curing cancer. Many lakhs of patients and their families have benefited from your service. Above all, you have been an institution builder, making the Cancer Institute in Chennai a nationally recognized Institution.

You have done the State proud and I once again congratulate you on being conferred this honour."

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