

# ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO CKH 2015-2016



## *Greetings from Kerala*

It is indeed a great year we had 2015 with the help of Cleft-Kinder Hilfe, Germany (CKH). We were able to offer help to many poor patients with congenital malformations. Indeed this year was very special with respect to starting of new cleft peripheral centers for check up, conducting camps outside the state and registering our centre as a NGO. All this was possible with the help of CKH.

Thank you for all the Help.

Regards,

Mathew



## REGISTRATION OF ST THOMAS CLEFT CENTRE AS AN NGO

- A non-governmental organization (NGO) is an organization that is neither a part of a government nor a conventional for-profit business.
- By registering as an NGO we are the only society to register in Kerala with cleft surgery as the main activity.
- We are expected to get more patients from government side,



## **ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PERIPHERAL CHECK UP CENTRES**

- For every successful centre follow up of the operated case is important.
- Some of the cases are coming from very far off places and may not come for further check up.
- So the St Thomas Cleft Centre decided to start four new peripheral centres in important districts of the state.
- Each month doctors from the centre travel to these peripheral centres and review the cases.
- There by we are able to maintain a good healthy relation with patient as well good post op check up also.

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW REGISTRATION CARD FOR PATIENT COMING TO HOSPITAL

- In order to improve the quality and to ensure a smooth movement within the hospital we have introduced a card with bar code for each cleft patient registering with hospital
- This bar code will identify the patients and ensure a fast and easy process for the patient without any waiting time.
- More over this card system also is a good advertisement tool.
- All this is done for improving the quality of care provided to patients by the hospital.

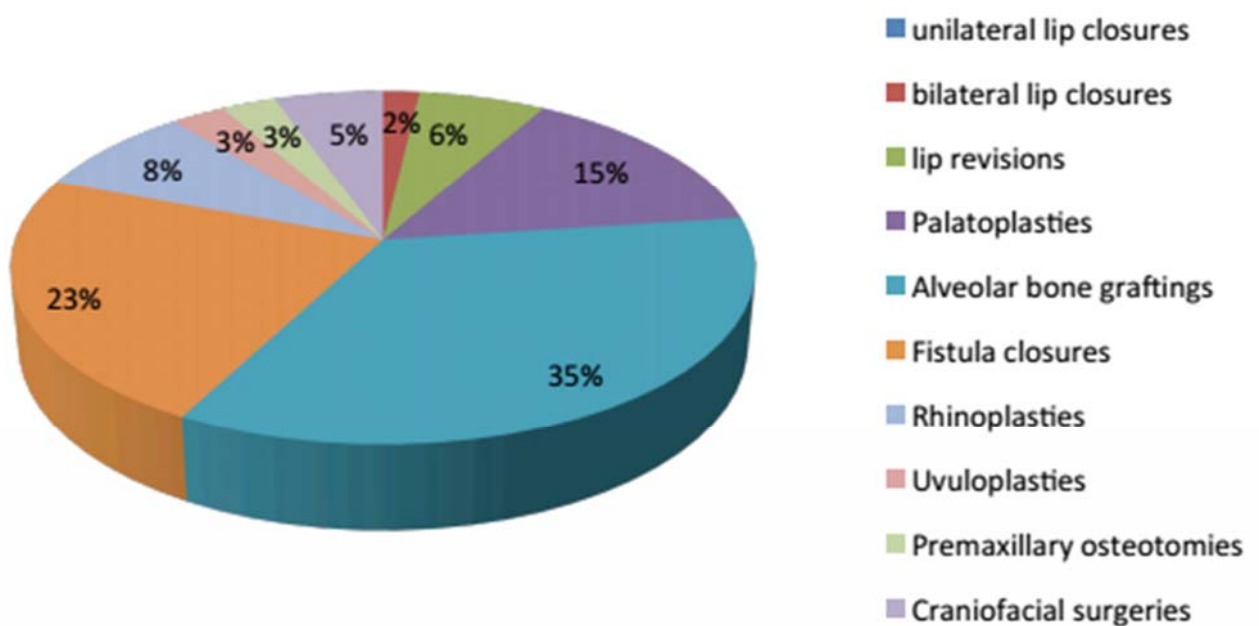
## CAMP STATISTICS

- From 2015-2016 we have conducted around 8 camps
- 378 patients have registered with the hospital during this camp



## CASE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015

| Type of surgeries        | Number     |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Unilateral lip closures  | 9          |
| Bilateral lip closures   | 2          |
| Lip revisions            | 7          |
| Palatoplasties           | 16         |
| Alveolar bone graftings  | 38         |
| Fistula closures         | 25         |
| Rhinoplasties            | 9          |
| Uvuloplasties            | 3          |
| Premaxillary osteotomies | 3          |
| Craniofacial surgeries   | 6          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>118</b> |



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