

**ANNUAL REPORT TO CCI
FROM ST THOMAS CLEFT CENTRE
FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013**

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INTRODUCTION

The year of 2012 was a fruitful year for St Thomas Hospital. It was the year when the vision of the hospital in starting a charity based organisation was being organised and sent for acceptance to CCI for a Cleft and Craniofacial centre. Based on the proposal letter representatives from CCI visited the Hospital and checked the facilities available as per CCI protocol. Based on their suggestion CCI announced to start a centre of excellence in treating cleft and craniofacial anomalies to serve the needy and the Poor children's for the state of Kerala.

INAUGURATION REPORT

On October 2012 ST Thomas hospital organised a grant inauguration attended by many dignitaries from the Kerala government as well as from the local authorities. Representing from the government include Health minister, Member of Parliament and municipal chairperson. The inauguration was addressed by **PROF. SAILER** by means of video transmission from Switzerland where PROFESSOR explained the work performed by CCI and the vision of CCI. Health minister officially inaugurated the centre and congratulated CCI and the hospital in starting such a centre of excellence in providing care to the needy and poor children's of the society. Hospital submitted a proposal letter to the government in recognising this centre as the centre of excellence by the government and to start a cleft data base registry. During the function the first five cleft childrens were officially admitted in to the cleft centre by the minister. Release of cleft information booklet was done. Cleft office inauguration was done by the member of parliament.



INAUGURATION BY THE HEALTH MINISTER



INAUGURATION EVENTS PHOTOS

CAMP REPORT

The hospital from the first day itself believed that for any centre to perform better it requires the help of NGOs in conducting camp and providing patients. We were in constant touch with many NGOs. With many NGO we were able to conduct six camps till now providing around 200 cases to the centre.



KOLLAM AND ALLEPY CAMPS



PALAGHAT CAMP



KOTTAYAM AND PATHANAMTHITA CAMP



We also planned to do media propagation by means of radio transmission. The centre signed an MoU with FM station in conducting regular talk shows about cleft and also to propagate and educate the society about cleft and the services rendered by the centre to the society.





MoU SIGNED WITH RADIO STATION

FUTURE PLANS

The centre is planning this year to start the cleft registry. We are planning to approach the railway ministry in helping us place the advertisement in railway stations. Proposal were given to the government in placing advertisement in government buses. Media propogation by means of Television programmes is also planned.

In order to improvise the quality and quantity the hospital is wishing and hopefully waiting to get one Sevofluorane anaesthetic gas machine and one paediatric ventilator, which is one of the requirement the hospital thought would be of need for this year.