

FREE HERNIA CAMP REPORT

Free Hernia camp was held on 3/01/2020 at Chickaballapur town, Karnataka state. Surgical society of Bengaluru and IMA Chickballapur jointly organised this under guidance of Dr. Prashanth Murthy. 28 patients were screened by 6 surgeons and 3 anaesthetists at Ambedkar Bhavana. An inaugural function was held on the same day in the evening. It was attended by Dr Yogesh Gowda, DHO Chickaballapur, Dr Kalaivani V, President Surgical Society of Bengaluru and Dr H.V. Shivaram, GC member ASI. 15 cases of hernia, inguinal, umbilical and congenital inguinal hernia were operated on 5/01/2020 at 5 hospitals and nursing homes in Chickaballapur by surgeons from Bengaluru and Chickaballapur. Surgeries were done free of cost, including investigations, mesh, suture materials, drugs and disposables. Surgeries went on well, and perioperative and postoperative period was uneventful. Many thanks to all the hospitals & nursing homes and their staff for providing their space, manpower, operation theatre, and even drugs and disposables. Thanks to all the anaesthetists who rendered their services. Thanks to all the surgeons from Chickaballapur and Bengaluru for their services. Thanks to all the Office bearers and members of IMA Chickaballapur as well as office bearers & members of Surgical Society of Bengaluru who took active part in the surgical camp. Thanks to office bearers of KSC-ASI and ASI for their support. Special thanks to the Chairman, Dr. Vidyadhar Kinhal and Secretary, Dr. Diwakar Gaddi of KSC-ASI who had come all the way from Bellary and also thanks to EC members who had come from Mysore and Chikkodi. Thanks to Micro labs, Lotus Surgicals and Matha associates for providing mesh, suture materials, drapes and drugs. Last but not the least, thanks to all the patients who were beneficiaries of the camp.



