



Plastic Surgery

We make them smile!

Corrective surgeries for facial deformities for the poor children

- Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate
- Squint
- Scars

An infant born with facial deformities like Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, Squint, and scars of different kinds suffers from depression and inferiority complex. Such boys and girls live a life of outcasts. They suffer in their studies and their overall health remains adversely affected. Such children, as they grow into adulthood, find it difficult to get married because of the deformities.

In most cases, parents of these poor and disabled children cannot afford the expensive plastic surgeries. The situation is worse if they live in remote villages where health services are not easily available. Plastic surgery is the only solution in these cases. Unfortunately, plastic surgeons are few in number and most of them are based in cities. Dr Sharadkumar Dicksheet, the India-born surgeon who lives in USA, noticed the plight of these destitute children and began offering his surgical skills to remove the deformities. He offered his services since 1968 without charging any fee while voluntary agencies started offering him ground support at various places in the country.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana joins hands:

The BJS, which began its social activities in 1985 under the leadership of Shri Shantilal Muttha, joined Dr Dicksheet's humanitarian work in 1991-92. In the first year of the partnership, 869 children were surgically treated at six centres of BJS. The spirit of benevolence caught on among the BJS workers in other places. Every subsequent year, the number of free camps and the number of beneficiaries have been increasing. BJS activists could help 175,452 children get their deformities corrected in a span of 18 years, by 2008-09. The BJS organised 34 camps for Dr Dicksheet and his team who treated as many as 37600 infants in a single year, 2008-09!

The Maharashtra government has contributed to the cause by offering services of medical, para-medical and administrative staff, besides making available operation theatres, equipment and medicines at the district civil hospital when this free camp is organised at that town.

Plastic Surgery Camp at (venue)-

Sancheti Hospital, Shivajinagar , Pune

Date - 7th to 10th January 2010,

Time- 9.00 am to 5.00pm

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