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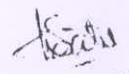
LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dr Hema a pioneer in the field of medical genetics trained in US in Genetics started India's first private genetic centre. She was keen on looking at medical needs of rural population. and started first Rural genetic Counselling centre in Mutat Tal.Devgad Dist.Sindhudurg Konkan Area Maharashtra State INDIA.

When she realised that Sindhudurg had high prevalence of Club Foot She approached Ex. District Civil Surgeon Dr R.S Kulkarni a renowned Orthopaedic surgeon. His extensive work on clubfoot is recognised nationally and internationally and they jointly at civil hospital organised a camp on looking at Genetic aspects of the same, where they analysed and guided patients successfully which helped the affected for management and recurrence in the family and preventive aspects.

Dr. Hema might be one of the first medical geneticists to participate in such camps all over Maharashtra & especially in the Konkan region. She has participated in 2 more camps in Sindhudurg - one on 'Paediatric Echo and genetic consultation (2014) at Redi Tal.Vengurla and the next was on 'Prevention and management of birth defects (2016) at Kankavli'. She & her team did counsel & explained about necessary genetic testing as per the specific cases and the patterns of inheritance. It shows beyond any doubt her resolve to spread awareness about the origin, management, and prevention of birth defects of genetic and non-genetic origin.


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