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Every year the Alamadhi children studying at DMS centre visit IIT, Madras on a study tour. This experience gives them glimpses beyond the confines of their village. In March 2009 about 110 students were taken to IIT and Nehru Planetarium.



Our thanks to Mr. N.T.Nathan who represents IIT-Madras (1970 batch) (ENVIKAL) and Messrs. Varadarajan and Raghavan of IIT who took pains to ensure a successful tour.

PHOTOS OF S. KUMAR AFTER THE SURGERY. THE PERSON WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS HE COULD NOT WALK. SURGERY WAS INSISTED BY DMS DOCTOR. (READ COVER STORY).



A PERSON WILL BECOME VERY RICH NOT BECAUSE OF PROPERTY, MONEY, LAND, CASH, BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, WIFE, CHILDREN, HUSBAND ETC., - BUT ONLY BY GIVING UP DESIRE.

- KAMAKSHI BABA

Dear Member

This happened in April 2008.

“Don’t go home to even get a change of clothes if the neuro surgeon says you can be admitted for surgery. Get admitted immediately and let him do the operation as soon as he can.” S. Kumar was taken aback with the force with which these words were uttered by DMS doctor Dr. Geetha Badrinath! Thoroughly frustrated in the past, he had stopped caring about approaching doctors for surgical opinions, but there was something in the note of Dr. Geetha Badrinath’s voice which compelled attention. “Sure Doctor” he muttered as he was lifted on a stretcher out of the clinic by his relatives onto an autorickshaw to visit the neuro-surgeon.

Kumar was from Village Alamadhi and one of the DMS employees had cajoled him to make a visit to DMS Doctor Dr. Geetha Badrinath. From 1982 that is for 26 long years Kumar had been suffering. The problem had become acute from 1989 onwards – which till date means 19 years. Kumar had bloated and looked very obese. He could not have any worthwhile limb movements. At the clinic when he wanted to scratch his calf, he had to request his wife Rani to lift his lungi for him upto the knees so that he could slowly scratch himself.

Due to the spinal cord being compressed by the vertebra, his upper and lower limbs were paralysed and this in turn had led to obesity. His hands and legs were very very hard to feel, almost like rock. He suffered the compression right from the neck downwards to the hips and walking was impossible - he had to be carried by means of a stretcher wherever he wished to go. Fortunately, he was in Central Government service but could do no work except mark daily attendance and get subsistence salary. MRI results done had no doubt analysed his condition to be a ‘treatable’ problem but many hospitals had been visited including well-known names such as Stanley, Shreedevi and Apollo. Every neuro surgeon had clearly said no assurance could be given for recovery and some had said the surgery could lead to fatal consequences. Kumar had given up – as also his wife and relatives – and had reconciled to his immobility for the rest of their lives. Until he met Dr. Geeta Badrinath – that is! After examining him and seeing the reports, she assured him that the recovery was definite. But then she was not a surgeon. It would need some neuro-surgeon who could have guaranteed the outcome. But which neuro-surgeon was going to say that? Kumar had been to most, and none had said that. He had been to one particular neuro surgeon three times over the years and the surgeon not only recognized him the last time when he was brought in, but also chided him for persisting on operation.

Kumar was now different as he left DMS clinic – he knew he would become okay. As though to affirm his newfound confidence, the neuro surgeon who he visited after an hour, confirmed that he would recover. True to the instructions given by Dr. Geetha Badrinath and also due to the fear that the surgeon might develop cold feet, he immediately got admitted.

Now here a few astounding facts:

- The neuro surgeon removed the plates compressing the spinal cord. When the surgery was over, even on the operating table, Kumar found a new release. He could lift his hands freely and he raised his hands into a neat Pranam to the neuro surgeon.
- The obesity was gone in very few days. In 10 days he was discharged and he visited the DMS clinic. Dr. Geetha Badrinath had difficulty in recognizing him – he was trim.
- Gone was the rocklike feeling of his limbs; Dr. Geetha felt they were now supple.
- As assured by DMS doctor, he could walk independently - on the 10th day itself!
- He wanted to visit the neuro surgeon. This is one of the remarkable aspects of the entire episode. Actually the

neuro surgeon who did the surgery was the same neuro surgeon who had seen him earlier and said surgery would not help. What happened this time was by some strange reason the neuro-surgeon did not recognize him. How is it he did not recognize Kumar? What force blinded his memory? And the beauty is , as Kumar walked in 10 days after the surgery, the neuro surgeon recognized him as the 'impossible' case he had chided and said recovery was not possible. What a quirk of fate! Had he recognized Kumar on the day of admission, maybe, maybe he would have once again dissuaded him and sent him out without hope. What force had prevented the neuro surgeon from recognizing him? (Kumar whilst thanking him for the surgery, made it very clear that this happened only because of DMS and full credit was to be given to Dr. Geetha Badrinath for insisting that operation would certainly be successful).

Dr.Geetha Badrinath, modest, says bodily responses differ from person to person. It was the inexplicable bodily response of Kumar in this case, which made him lose weight and made his limbs supple. Kumar is now one of the best ambassadors for DMS.

At DMS the Medical Centre has had very complicated cases. Kamakshi Baba has graced the recoveries in several cases. Many individuals, many families, find new life and new hope through DMS. May Kamakshi Baba shower His blessings on these unfortunate, deprived poor to lead normal lives!

Life members receiving hard copy would also receive Annual reports of Divine Mother Society and DMS Trust for 2007-08 including list of donors. Persons receiving soft copy of Satsanga may view these reports at DMS website under 'Reports'.

MATA KAMAKSHI



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