

## **AWARENESS AND EDUCATION**

Education and Training are given a lot of importance in empowering young medical professionals and healthcare workers to continue social service to society. At the same time, a continued exchange of knowledge and upgradation of skills is emphasized by ABMSS. With this philosophy, a number of education initiatives and training programmes have been embarked upon.

### **Fellowship Training for Indian surgeons**

*A 12 month programme to assist at one of our partner cleft projects and to get to know the nuance of cleft care management. The trainee must be a recently passed out graduate with a BDS and MDS degree and with a passion to commit to social service after the training period either in association with the organization or any other non profit or on an individual basis. A stipend of INR 15,000 per month will be offered.*

### **Short term Fellowship for International surgeons (developed nations)**

A 3 month course is being formulated for surgeons from Europe et al to learn and understand the modalities of cleft care in the developing world. There is no fee for this course, but the participant has to bear all his travel and living expenses while in India.

### **Fellowship for surgeons interested in cleft care (developing nations)**

This course will be supported by our donor organization, Deutsche Cleft Kinderhilfe and will be for a 3 month duration.