

2008 Activity report of OSS

On 25th Sept 2008, Dr Ujjwal K Debnath arrived with Ms Marian Barry, scrub nurse from St Thomas's Hospital, London. After OPD clinic we had scheduled 5 surgeries for the next 5 days. It was hard on us since we were a team of two. We checked the donated Anaesthetic machine (by Dr Jeffrey R McConnell) which was in operating condition and collected all the boxes containing disposables sent from US. Sister Marian Barry had been an excellent support throughout.

In the next five days we performed the following surgeries:

- 1) 46Y/F - L4/5 decompression
- 2) 60Y/M - Grade 3 spondylolisthesis L5/S1
- 3) 40Y/F - Grade 2 spondylolisthesis L5/S1
- 4) 52Y/F - Revision posterior fusion L4-S1
- 5) 19Y/M - Thoracolumbar 50° right sided scoliosis

Although it was Sister Marian Barry's first visit to India, she had been overwhelmed by our hospitality and pledged to return with her team. She left for London on the 1st Oct 2008. She was motivating doctors and nurses in London to come for the cause and requested hospital authorities in London to donate disposables for our next trip in Mar 2009.