

## Cleft lip and Palate

The cleft lip and palate event was conducted in the Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute on **24th February 2018** by the department of Plastic surgery along with Smile Train. This event was celebrated to mark the completion of 12,000 free Cleft Surgeries in the institution.

The event was attended by 2000 children who were treated in the institution and also various others who are in the process of therapy.. The student council was involved along with other student volunteers who showed interest to volunteer. The event had an extraordinary turnout and the huge crowd were efficiently managed by the volunteers.

Interaction of the students with the children under therapy and also post operative adults gave them a new insight on the necessity of empathy in the medical profession.

In addition to all the volunteers, the students showed interest in various competitions that were conducted. The competitions conducted were Quiz, Poster presentation and a selfie contest. Students from all departments were enthusiastic to participate with the sole purpose to spread awareness about this event and also to gain invaluable knowledge.



