

CCM becomes new hope for children born with Clubfoot

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CHILDREN born with bent or twisted feet are getting a chance to walk normally at CCM Government Medical College and Hospital, Durg. A special initiative for the treatment of children born with Clubfoot (CTEV) has been launched under the direction and guidance of Dean Dr. Tripti Nagaria and the Medical Superintendent. Their continuous support, encouragement and focus on strengthening specialised patient-care services have played important role in making this initiative possible.

Under this initiative, the Department of Orthopaedics is treating around 15 children every year, helping them overcome this birth condition and move towards a normal and active life.



A child born with Clubfoot before and after treatment.

The children are being treated under the care of Dr. Gautam Kashyap, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics and Deputy Medical Superintendent, who has received special training in Clubfoot treatment and correction of such deformities.

The Orthopaedics team carefully examines each child and decides the most suitable treat-

ment. Most children are treated by gently bringing the foot into the correct position through a series of plaster casts. Some may need a small procedure, while surgery is required only in complicated cases. When treatment is started early, most children can recover well, walk normally and live an active life without permanent disability.

The hospital administration has appealed to parents not to ignore bent or twisted feet in a newborn or young child. Early diagnosis and timely treatment can make a major difference and give the child a chance to lead a normal life. Through this special initiative, CCM Government Medical College and Hospital, Durg, is giving new hope to children with Clubfoot and helping them take confident steps towards a better future.