

Human interest stories - The impact of KMF



Brain tumour surgery

Fourteen-year-old Vivek* came to KMF with multiple seizures over many years and double vision. He had been diagnosed earlier to have a very large brain tumour which was operated once without much improvement in his condition. An MRI scan showed that the tumour had grown so large that it occupied almost one half of his brain and his life was potentially in danger if this was not tackled immediately. Hailing from a very remote village in the Nilgiris, and with very limited financial resources, his father had delayed surgery for a long time. He was sent to us by the Keystone foundation and it was very clear that he had to be operated without delay. He was referred to CMC Vellore and the tumour was removed following a surgery by a team led by Dr. Ranjith Moorthy in the Neurosurgery Department.

The post operative period was stormy but he managed to pull through. It was thrilling to see Vivek smiling and in good health when he visited KMF for a follow-up after a month. The surgery was done free of cost and today he is able to function fairly normally. It is our hope that he will continue to improve and be able to live a normal healthy life.
