

## **REPORT OF 3<sup>RD</sup> ASU-PROF.H S BHAT MIDTERM WORKSHOP, 2015**

*(Report by Dr G G LaxmanPrabhu, Organizing Secretary)*

The 3rd ASU-Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop was held in Mangalore at Hotel Motimahal on 22nd November 2015. The theme of the work shop was "Second Opinion in Urology" There were 102 delegates for the workshop. Dr H Vinod Bhat, vice chancellor, Manipal University inaugurated the workshop. Dr Bhat, a member of the clan from which Late Dr H S Bhat hailed from provided insight into to the early days of Professor Bhat in Udupi-Mangalore and his subsequent journey as a surgeon-teacher culminating at Puttaparthi. He also commended the initiative of students of Dr H S Bhat who created a corpus to hold this workshop under the aegis of Association of Southern Urologists without sponsorship. Prof. P Venugopal, a protege of Late Dr H S Bhat reminisced how it was to work at the feet of master teacher like HSB. Prof C Chinnaswamy extended felicitations befitting the occasion as the chief guest. Dr A Mohan, President of the association expressed happiness over the overall conduct of the workshop and highlighted the purpose of a thematic workshop which bridges academics and practice. The deliberations that followed were incisive and illuminative. There were 12 interesting and complicated case scenarios presenting in the OPD and operation theatres were discussed by the allotted presenters. The second opinionists gave their opinion followed by the house. Finally a consensus was drawn for management of each case, duly moderated by Dr.A.Mohan, Dr.KSN Chary and Dr.Ganesh Gopalakrishnan. This was a wonderful experience for both the senior and juniors alike. All sessions started on the dot and ended on time, keeping up the conventional '*ASU Standard Time*'.