

The Fourth ASU-Professor H S Bhat midterm workshop-a report
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The fourth edition of ASU-Professor H S Bhat midterm workshop was held in Puttaparthi at the Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Specialties Hospital on 27th November 2016. 144 delegates from all over Southern states attended this annual event of the ASU which commemorates Professor H S Bhat's contribution towards making Urology an independent specialty in India. The theme of the workshop was "UROLITHIASIS". Erudite speakers, a total of 22, covered the essentials of this common malady in a cogent and lucid manner keeping the academician as well as the practitioner in mind. The venue also happened to be the place which late Bhat had served last and most, only after his glorious academic stint at CMC Vellore. Earlier in the day, Dr Gurumurthy, Director of SSSIHMS inaugurated the workshop and narrated instances which highlighted Late Dr Bhat's stature. Dr Kannan, the President of the ASU welcomed the gathering. A pictorial slide show on Late Dr Bhat's life was beamed by the secretary. Dr R Keshavmurthy along with team Urology at Puttaparthi had put up an impressive show as organizers. A well knit program, overseen by the specially constituted sub-committee comprising of Drs Mallikarjuna C, Vinod K V and Surya Prakash V, started and ended on time. The President announced the

next venue of the workshop as *Kovai* during a brief valedictory function. The program ended with *arathi* and *vedic* chants.



Inauguration



Lighting of lamp



Lecture-workshop