

Following a fruitful morning OT session, we reviewed a few patients in clinic. The gentleman in pink is the Endocrinologist present at our CME on Sunday; he brought his father for a review.



Most of the day was spent in discussion over clinic protocols for diabetic retinopathy. Dr Shiva also took it one step further and got further tutorials on anti-VEGF and laser procedures. He has an unstoppable desire to further improve himself.



Random shots



In the evening, we visited Betty's Ashram. Things have developed further in the past year.



Still remember the barren concrete building that Avinash, Farook and I saw last October. The outer façade and most of the rooms have been completed. The final aspect delaying its completion is its lack of an electrical transformer for the power supply.



It already has the beds waiting in preparation for the post-op patients.



Dr Shiva proudly showing off the nurses' room.



The patients' future washroom is better than some army toilets.



Jason and Grace trying to simulate a fake conversation but failing miserably. CMI posers.



Dr Shiva at the entrance to the OT building.



One of TN's many cataract buses. In the background we see post-op patients enjoying the evening calm.



The current housing for pre- and post-op patients.



Part of the preparation for the Dussehera festival. We were/are undergoing energy saving so we can power these lights (one of many upcoming displays) around the city.