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Motto: Preventing Needless Blindness!

Blindness is an unfortunate and tragic occurrence, especially if the blindness could be easily averted. There are three main causes of such needless blindness that continue to plague India today. Poverty and lack of awareness are contributing to this dismal state. The causes are:

- Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)
- Refractive errors in children
- Diabetic Retinopathy

Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)

There are certain unique problems facing a child, which is born preterm (prematurely) before the completion of the full-term of ten months. One such problem is ROP, which, if untreated or treated late, results in blindness in 50% of the cases. ROP is the most common cause of childhood blindness in the west. In India too, its prevalence is on the rise. The incidence of ROP reported in various Indian studies varies from 38% to 52%. Currently, we are facing what is called the third epidemic of ROP in the world, with developing countries such as India contributing to a major part of the disease burden. Management of ROP is a team work between committed eye specialists, sensitized paediatricians, diligent paramedical staff, efficient social workers and compliant parents. The need of the

hour is the identification of the infants who are at risk and are in need of prompt treatment.

Refractive errors in children

Currently, 5% of school going children in India needs to wear glasses. Thanks to the changing life style, this percentage is on the rise. This has been our experience as well, on analysis of the data collected at the school eye screening camps conducted by us. Infact, the incidence was found to be 30% in our camps! If the refractive error remains uncorrected, it affects the child vision and overall physical and mental development. Such children are also wrongly dubbed as being “dull” or “unintelligent” at school. Hence, it is of paramount importance that such children are identified and treated early. The best way to achieve this is to conduct school screening camps at the school premises itself.

Diabetic Retinopathy

Diabetes is on the rise in the country and very soon India may become the diabetic capital of the world. A diabetic patient is 25 times more likely to become blind than a non-diabetic person. Only a very small percentage of the diabetic patients are referred for an eye examination to rule out diabetic retinopathy (a sight threatening affliction caused by diabetes of the retina). Diabetic retinopathy occurs in 18% of the diabetic population, with treatable retinopathy occurring in 7% (rural) to 13% (urban) of the diabetic population. Not all ophthalmologists in India are trained to detect and treat Diabetic Retinopathy. WHO's VISION-2020: Right to Sight Programme has clearly identified Diabetic Retinopathy as a priority area in India.

Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation

Radhatri Nethralaya, a Chennai-based tertiary eye hospital, launched its charitable trust Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation (GVRF), on the occasion of its first anniversary on September 13, 2009. The trust was started with the ardent hope of eliminating the above mentioned three principal causes of needless blindness. The trust has made provisions for free screening and treatment of infants with ROP belonging to the lower strata of the society, conducts extensive school screening camps including corporation schools and spearheads awareness about diabetic retinopathy through speciality diabetic eye disease camps and awareness talks. In addition, general eye camps wherein patients with cataracts are brought in from villages and slums, operated, kept overnight and dropped back the next day are also carried out under the aegis of the trust. The trust also proposes to ensure lifelong free eye treatment for children belonging to orphanages as well as mentally challenged children.

One of the long term goals of the trust is to further combat the menace of ROP by screening the infants in hitherto unscreened rural areas in Tamil Nadu. This has been made possible with the recent procurement of the Neo Retcam, a wide-field digital portable imaging camera and using Tele-Ophthalmology to identify babies with ROP in the remote villages of Tamil Nadu. Prof. Viswanatha Raghavan, Emeritus professor from IIT, a resident of Nungambakkam, had donated the camera in July 2017 to Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation.

A van to transport the camera was also recently procured by the trust in March 2018, thanks to donations from wellwishers, which included Prof. Viswanatha Raghavan, JCI Chennai Royals, Mr. Srihari Bashyam, Smt. Chitra Krishnamurthy, Shri.Rengesh (USA), Tamilnadu Foundation (USA) and Smt. Leela Devi Munoth Foundation. This teleophthalmology project to screen for ROP in remote places has been christened "Vision on Wheels: Balanethra Phase two".



92 Babies undergoing RETCAM screening in Thiruvannamalai taluk.



The Vision on Wheels team of Radhatri Nethralaya with nine babies from rural Tamilnadu. All from villages belonging to Perambalur, Tiruvannamalai and Villupuram rural districts who underwent free vision preserving laser surgery at Radhatri Nethralaya.

Team Vision on Wheels



Optometrists explaining the eye condition of the baby to the anxious parents by showing the retinal images taken by the camera



RETCAM screening in progress



Eye Camps

Four kinds of eye camps conducted under the aegis of the trust aim to achieve the above mentioned goals.

1.) Project Kannoli: Free cataract screening and surgery camps for the needy

- The hospital staff members along with the medical equipment go to villages, slums and public places such as parks and check patients for eye problems. As required, glasses are prescribed and assistance given in procuring the glasses. Those patients requiring cataract surgery are brought to the Radhatri Nethralaya in the hospital van. Digital biometry is carried out to calculate the required power of the Intra Ocular Lens (IOL). The patients then undergo state-of-the art, suture less phaco-emulsification surgery with IOL implantation. They are given dinner and overnight accommodation in the hospital premises. After breakfast next morning, they undergo postoperative check up by the surgeon. They are then dropped back in the hospital vehicle to their villages or other screening places. All these are done totally free of cost. Table gives the data of camps held in April 2018 – March 2019. A total of 5,953 patients were examined from villages around Chennai and slums in the city.

Project Kannoli

Free Cataract Surgery Camps along with NGOs

| S.NO | DATE | PLACE OF CAMP | No. OF PATIENTS SCREENED | SERVICE RENDERED |
|------|-----------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 03/5/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WESTMAMBALAM | 26 | 04 glasses prescribed |
| 2 | 17/5/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WEST MAMBALAM, | 51 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 3 | 24/5/2018 | SANKARAMUTT WEST MAMBALAM, | 36 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 4 | 3/6/2018 | KVB BANK,T.NAGAR | 44 | 16 glass Prescribed |
| 5 | 07/6/2018 | SANKARAMUTT WEST MAMBALAM, | 45 | 13 glasses prescribed |
| 6 | 10/6/2018 | THORAIPAKKAM | 103 | 48 glasses prescribed |
| 7 | 14/6/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 42 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 8 | 18/6/2018 | KVB BANK,T.NAGAR | 45 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 9 | 18/6/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 10 | 21/6/2018 | SANKARAMUTT WEST MAMBALAM, | 52 | 17 glasses prescribed |
| 11 | 24/6/2018 | KOTTURPURAM | 39 | 06 glasses prescribed |

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| 12 | 28/6/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 38 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 13 | 29/6/2018 | SRIPERAMBATHUR | 75 | 11 glasses prescribed |
| 14 | 01/07/2018 | MAHABALIPURAM | 57 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 15 | 02/07/2018 | SHENOYNAGAR | 52 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 16 | 05/07/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 42 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 17 | 08/07/2018 | SEVAGAM CLINIC, GUMMIDIPOONDI | 67 | 35 glasses prescribed |
| 18 | 11/07/2018 | SANKARAMUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 45 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 19 | 15/07/2018 | MANALI | 120 | 44 glasses prescribed |
| 20 | 16/07/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 23 | 05 glasses prescribed |
| 21 | 22/07/2018 | KASIMEDU | 150 | 27 glasses prescribed |
| 22 | 26/07/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 06 glasses prescribed |
| 23 | 28/07/2018 | CHETPET | 76 | 26 glasses prescribed |
| 24 | 30/07/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 15 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 25 | 02/08/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 23 | 4 glasses prescribed |
| 26 | 04/08/2018 | KOYEMBEDU | 80 | 27 glasses prescribed |

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| 27 | 09/08/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 15 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 28 | 11/08/2018 | PALLIKARANAI | 55 | 25 glasses prescribed |
| 29 | 13/08/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 14 glasses prescribed |
| 30 | 15/08/2018 | ARUMBAKKAM | 69 | 17 glasses prescribed |
| 31 | 16/08/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 15 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 32 | 25/08/2018 | ANNANAGAR | 202 | 66 glasses prescribed |
| 33 | 27/08/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 34 | 05/9/2018 | BHARATHI WOMENS COLLEGE | 280 | 63 glasses prescribed |
| 35 | 6/9/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 82 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 36 | 10/9/2018 | SHENOY NAGAR | 10 | 3 glasses prescribed |
| 37 | 14/9/2018 | KEELKATTALAI | 35 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 38 | 15/9/2018 | AMARAMBEDU | 45 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 39 | 16/9/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST TAMBARAM | 124 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 40 | 16/9/2018 | AMBATTUR | 64 | 8 glasses prescribed |

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| 41 | 16/9/2018 | AMBATTUR | 95 | 13glasses prescribed |
| 42 | 17/9/2018 | CHOZHAVARAM | 63 | 20 glasses prescribed |
| 43 | 24/9/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 66 | 15glasses prescribed |
| 44 | 20/9/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 45 | 14 glasses prescribed |
| 45 | 27/9/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 46 | 08/10/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 47 | 09/10/2018 | SHENOY NAGAR | 18 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 48 | 10/10/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,CIT NAGAR | 21 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 49 | 11/11/2018 | SANKARA MUTT, WEST MAMBALAM | 17 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 50 | 14/10/2018 | PANAPAKKAM | 170 | 57 glasses prescribed |
| 51 | 22/10/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 52 | 24/10/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,CIT NAGAR | 37 | 14 glasses prescribed |
| 53 | 26/10/2018 | PUZHITHIVAKKAM | 40 | 11glasses prescribed |
| 54 | 28/10/2018 | SOWCARPET | 53 | 28 glasses prescribed |

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| 55 | 28/10/2018 | WASHERMANPET | 120 | 18 glasses prescribed |
| 56 | 1/11/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 26 | 4 glasses prescribed |
| 57 | 7/11/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,CIT NAGAR | 12 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 58 | 8/11/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 35 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 59 | 19/11/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 60 | 21/11/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,CIT NAGAR | 15 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 61 | 22/11/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 26 | 7glasses prescribed |
| 62 | 24/11/2018 | RMD HOSPITAL, SRIPERUMBUDUR | 28 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 63 | 25/11/2018 | CUDDALORE | 26 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 64 | 29/11/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 35 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 65 | 30/11/2018 | KORATTUR | 80 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 66 | 2/12/2018 | KAYAR VILLAGE | 113 | 42 glasses prescribed |
| 67 | 3/12/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 34 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 68 | 6/12/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 26 | 6 glasses Prescribed |

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| 69 | 13/12/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 32 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 70 | 15/12/2018 | BHARATHI WOMENS COLLEGE,KILPAUK | 140 | 30 glasses prescribed |
| 71 | 17/12/2018 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 26 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 72 | 20/12/2018 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 42 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 73 | 02/1/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, CIT NAGAR | 25 | 10 glasses prescribed |
| 74 | 5/1/2019 | THIRUVANNAMALAI | 60 | 3 glasses prescribed |
| 75 | 08/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTHCENTRE, KOTTURPURAM | 46 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 76 | 10/01/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 15 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 77 | 14/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 20 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 78 | 17/01/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 27 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 79 | 22/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,KOTTURPURAM | 38 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 80 | 24/01/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 24 | 12 glasses prescribed |
| 81 | 25/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH KOTTURPURAM | 58 | 25 glasses prescribed |
| 82 | 27/01/2019 | VILLIVAKKAM | 117 | 37 glasses prescribed |

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| 83 | 28/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 84 | 30/01/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE ,CIT NAGAR | 28 | 5glasses prescribed |
| 85 | 31/01/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 34 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 86 | 03/02/2019 | PADIKUPPAM | 111 | 33 glasses prescribed |
| 87 | 05/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE ,KOTTURPURAM | 24 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 88 | 07/02/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 40 | 16 glasses prescribed |
| 89 | 11/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE ,SHENOY NAGAR | 25 | 9 glasses prescribed |
| 90 | 13/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,CIT NAGAR | 31 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 91 | 14/02/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 7glasses prescribed |
| 92 | 16/02/2019 | PONNERI | 295 | 80 glasses prescribed |
| 93 | 19/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, KOTTURPURAM | 22 | 10glasses prescribed |
| 94 | 23/02/2019 | PERUNGUDI | 223 | 90glasses prescribed |
| 95 | 24/02/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 8glasses prescribed |
| 96 | 25/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, SHENOY NAGAR | 15 | 5 glasses prescribed |

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| 97 | 27/02/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, CIT NAGAR | 25 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 98 | 28/02/2019 | KALPAKKAM | 106 | 18 glasses prescribed |
| 99 | 01/03/2019 | R.A PURAM | 121 | 15glasses prescribed |
| 100 | 05/03/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,KOTTURPURAM | 35 | 12glasses prescribed |
| 101 | 07/03/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 10glasses prescribed |
| 102 | 10/03/2019 | VANDAVASI | 50 | 20 glasses prescribed |
| 103 | 14/03/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 34 | 12glasses prescribed |
| 104 | 17/03/2019 | KOVILAMBAKKAM | 48 | 20glasses prescribed |
| 105 | 19/03/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE,KOTTURPURAM | 25 | 13glasses prescribed |
| 106 | 20/03/2019 | URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE, CIT NAGAR | 32 | 13glasses prescribed |
| 107 | 21/03/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 23 | 8 glasses prescribed |
| 108 | 28/03/2019 | SANKARA MUTT , WEST MAMBALAM | 25 | 12glasses prescribed |
| 109 | 31/03/2019 | KOVALAM | 68 | 12 glasses prescribed |

Optometrist checking patients in camp...



Patients waiting to check their eyes in camp...







Camp invite



JAVANTHMULL CHORDIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

(UNIT OF SHREE JAIN MEDICAL RELIEF SOCIETY)

Along with

RADHATRI NETHRALAYA

GURUPRIYA VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Cordially invite you for

COMPREHENSIVE EYE SCREENING CAMP

16th SUNDAY

10.00AM TO 1.00PM

ECI CHURCH,

REDHILLS MAIN ROAD, S V NAGAR,

ORAGADAM,

AMBATTUR.

Dr.VASUMATHY VEDANTHAM

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr.R.PRAVEEN KRISHNA

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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TOTALLY 515 FREE VISION RESTORING SUTURELESS CATARACT SURGERIES CARRIED OUT FROM APRIL 2018 TO MARCH 2019



POST OPERATIVE PATIENTS



FREE CATARACT SURGERY DONE AT RADHATRI NETHRALAYA





CAMP PATIENTS DROPPED BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE VILLAGES IN GVRF VAN



2.) RADAR: DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

The trust, in association with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, started the RADAR (Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in association with Rotary) project in 2010. It includes the month-long free diabetic eye camps at Radhatri Nethralaya and in public places. The past Rotary district Governor Rtn. Natarajan Nagoji inaugurated project RADAR: Season six on 14th Nov 2018 at Radhatri Nethralaya. He also released pamphlets to promote awareness on diabetic eye disease to be distributed to the public.

EINVITE FOR PROJECT RADAR



On the occasion of World Diabetes Day
The President and members of
Rotary Club of Chennai Towers
RI District 3232
cordially invite you for the inauguration of

Project RADAR Season Six
Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project
in association with
Rotary Club of Chennai Towers

Free Blood Sugar and BP Testing by
SPOT Hospital from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Month long free eye screening of diabetic patients

Chief Guest
PDG Rtn Natarajan Nagoji
Guest of Honour
Cine Fame Sriranjani

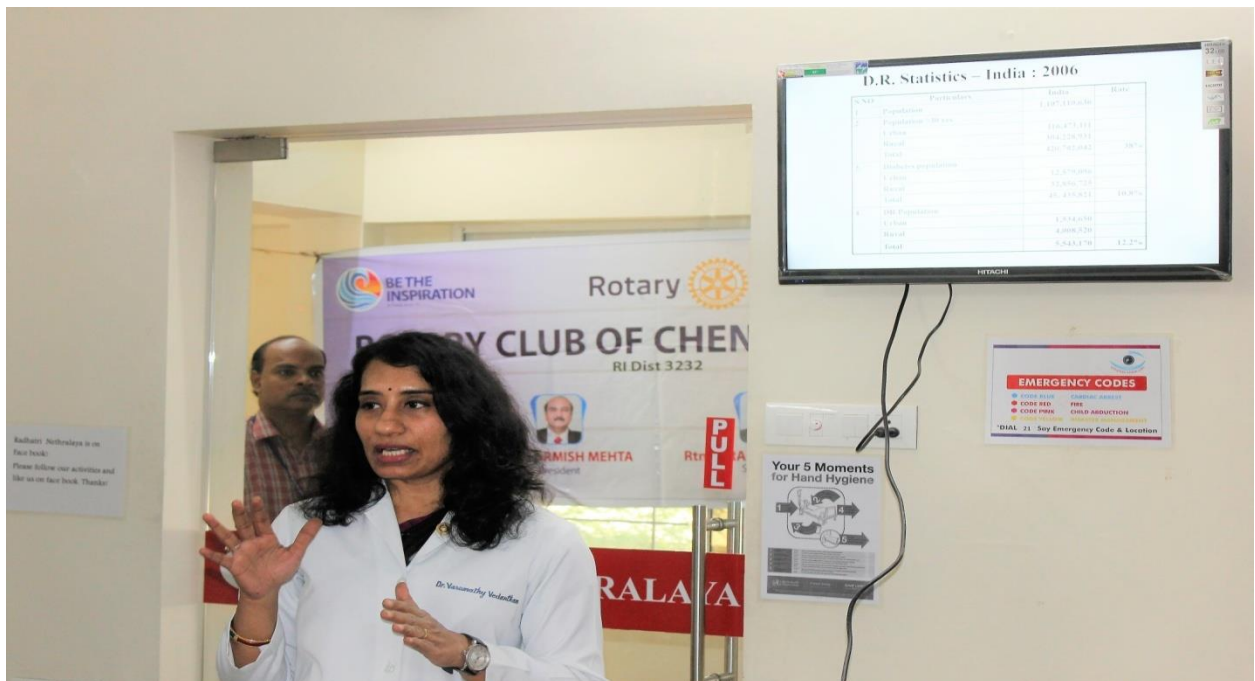
Time: 9 a.m.
On November 14th 2018
At Radhatri Nethralaya
12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street
T Nagar, Chennai- 17

Rtn Dr Urmish Mehta
President

Rtn Ramakrishna Mani
Secretary

Rtn Rajesh Narang
Medical Director

Talk about diabetic retinopathy given by Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham at Radhatri Nethralaya



Retinal photograph of the diabetic camp patients taken by Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham



Releasing pamphlets to promote awareness on Diabetic Retinopathy amongst the public.



IN PRESS

Beware of diabetes



TALK TEAM

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day (14 November), Radhatri Nethralaya, T Nagar, organised an awareness programme titled Radar! in association with Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, in its premises recently.

Warning that diabetics is resulting in blindness (diabetic retinopathy) to many in the country, Nethralaya's Dr Vasumathy Vedantham highlighted the need to create awareness about the disease in public places and also by organising lecture sessions. Pamphlets were also released on the occasion and were distributed at locations like bus terminus, railway station. An online patient information portal on retinal disorders for the benefit of patients, was also launched by Rotary officials at the venue, a press release said.

T NAGAR TALK

INVITE FOR RADAR PROJECT AT THIRUVANNAMALAI



ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI TOWERS

&

ROTARY CLUB OF MOON CITY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

RADHATRI NETHRALAYA

&

GURUPRIYA VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Cordially invite you for

PROJECT RADAR

(Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy
Project in Association With Rotary Club Of
Chennai Towers)

DIABETIC EYE DISEASE CAMP

Date; Jan 5, 2019

Time; From 9 am to 1 pm

Venue; Ramana Maharishi Rangammal Hospital

Athiyandal, Tiruvannamalai.



Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham giving talk about Diabetic Retinopathy at Thiruvannamali RADAR camp



PATIENT WAITING FOR EYE CHECK UP AT THIRUVANAMALAI RADAR CAMP



Optometrist checking the patient vision in camp at Thiruvannamalai...





Diabetic retinopathy Teleophthalmology project of Radhatri Nethralaya (DIATEL-R):

This project was launched in May 2019. A monthly ongoing project to prevent blindness due to Diabetes; by Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, along with Greater Chennai Corporation.



RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
(NABH ACCREDITED TERTIARY EYE CARE HOSPITAL)
&
GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF
DIATEL-R
DIABETIC RETINOPATHY TELEOPHTHALMOLOGY PROJECT OF
RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
(UNDER THE AEGIS OF GURUPRIYA VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST OF RADHATRI NETHRALAYA)

DATE: 9TH MAY 2019, THURSDAY
TIME: 9AM TO 1PM
VENUE: KONDITHOPPU

DR.R.PRAVEEN KRISHNA
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

DR.VASUMATHY VEDANTHAM
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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complete vision care

The poster features a central text area with event details, a photograph of a group of people on the left, and a retinal fundus image on the right. The background is a gradient of purple and blue with bokeh light effects.

62 patients screened at Kondithoppu Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) for diabetic eye disease under project DIATEL-R by Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation.



Taking retinal photography in hand held fundus camera in DIATEL-R camp



Eye pressure being checked for DIATEL-R camp patients



3.) Save Sight Give Light: Vision screening camps for school children

School screening camps are held in the school premises. Under Project RAYS (Radhatri Nethralaya Sight Saving Project for the Young), 542 school screening camps have been held till date. Table gives the data of the 36 school camps held in April 2018-March 2019. In this year, 14,542 school children have been screened and 1,503 glasses were prescribed.

SAVE SIGHT GIVE LIGHT

SCHOOL CAMPS

| S.NO | DATE | NAME OF SCHOOL | NO OF PATIENT SCREENED | SERVICE RENDERED |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 19/6/2018 | VASANTH BEN | 151 | 37 glasses prescribed |
| 2 | 21/6/2018 | GUNDUR SUBBAIH SCHOOL | 447 | 53 glasses prescribed |
| 4 | 26/6/2018 | VPU MIDDLE SCHOOL | 230 | 28 glasses prescribed |
| 5 | 27/6/2018 | VPUM SCHOOL | 131 | 14 glasses prescribed |
| 6 | 03/07/2018 | CPS SCHOOL | 65 | 13 glasses prescribed |
| 7 | 12/07/2018 | CPS KAMARAJAR AVENUE SCHOOL | 243 | 25 glasses prescribed |

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| 8 | 13/07/2018 | CHENNAI HIGH SCHOOL | 243 | 26 glasses prescribed |
| 9 | 01/8/2018,2/08/2018 | ANJUGAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL | 1870 | 103 glasses prescribed |
| 10 | 01/8/2018 | SARADA VIDHYALAYASCHOOL | 512 | 56 glasses prescribed |
| 11 | 02/8/2018 | SARADA VIDHYALAYASCHOOL | 206 | 37 glasses prescribed |
| 12 | 15/08/2018 | SMJB HS SCHOOL | 69 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 13 | 28/08/218,29/8/2018 | RANI LADY MEIYAMMAI HS SCHOOL | 790 | 86glasses prescribed |
| 14 | 30/08/2018 | RANI LADY MEIYAMMAI HS SCHOOL | 202 | 41 glasses prescribed |
| 15 | 03/09/2018,4/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT GRILS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL | 804 | 65 glasses prescribed |
| 16 | 25/9/2018,26/9/2018 | MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL | 1123 | 137 glasses prescribed |
| 17 | 08/10/2018 | JAIGOPAL GARODIA GIRLS SCHOOL | 346 | 26 glasses prescribed |
| 18 | 11/10/2018,12/10/18 | ALPHA MATRICULATION HS SCHOOL | 580 | 113 glasses prescribed |

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| 19 | 15/10/2018 | ST.FRANCIS XAVIER HS SCHOOL | 156 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 20 | 16/10/2018,17/10/18 | KUMARARAJA MUTHAIH SCHOOL | 706 | 82 glasses prescribed |
| 21 | 17/10/2018 | AMBAL MATRICULATION HS SCHOOL | 146 | 14 glasses prescribed |
| 22 | 24/10/2018 | ANGANWADI CAMPSCHOOL | 35 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 23 | 29/10/2018,30/10/18, 31/10/18,01/11/2018 | AV MEYYAPPAN SCHOOL | 2320 | 250 glasses prescribed |
| 24 | 01/11/2018,02/11/18 | KENDRIYA VIDHYALAYA | 1062 | 54 glasses prescribed |
| 25 | 07/11/2018 | RAJA MUTHIAH SCHOOL | 400 | 25 glasses prescribed |
| 26 | 09/11/2018 | CHENNAI MIDDLE SCHOOL | 80 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 27 | 15/11/2018 | VIJAY VIDHYA NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL | 140 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 28 | 16/11/2018 | RBANC SCHOOL | 400 | 30 glasses prescribed |
| 29 | 19/11/2018 | RANI MEYYAMAI SCHOOL | 370 | 39 glasses prescribed |
| 30 | 5/12/2018 | CSI DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL | 30 | 5 glasses prescribed |
| 31 | 04/12/2018 | VIVEKANANDHA VIDHYAKALA ASHRAM SCHOOL | 100 | 20 glasses prescribed |

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| 32 | 05/12/2018 | MEENAKSHI MATRICULATION HS SCHOOL | 185 | 6 glasses prescribed |
| 33 | 15/12/2018 | ENV SANGAM PRIMARY SCHOOL | 80 | 15 glasses prescribed |
| 34 | 20/12/2018 | I LEARN PLAY SCHOOL | 50 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 35 | 1/2/2019 | I LEARN PLAY SCHOOL | 25 | 2 glasses prescribed |
| 36 | 2/2/2019 | I LEARN PLAY SCHOOL | 23 | 5 glasses prescribed |

Optometrist checking vision of the school students....











4.) Balanethra: Free Screening and treatment for ROP

Free screening and treatment of preterm infants for ROP at five Government hospitals in Chennai has been ongoing for the tenth year under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation.

- Regional Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (IOG), Egmore
- Raja Sir Muthiah Govt Hospital (RSRM), Royapuram
- Stanley Hospital
- Kilpauk Government Medical College, and
- Government (Gosha) Hospital in Triplicane.
- Weekly free screening of atleast 123 pre-term infants is being carried out at these hospitals. We have screened **5480** pre-term infants in the year April 2018 to March 2019.

Rotary International recognized Radhatri Nethralaya as a centre to perform free vision-preserving laser surgeries on preterm infants suffering from ROP disorder. A global grant of US\$ 37500 was provided for this purpose in 2016, which is to be spread over a period of three years. In addition, several philanthropic organizations such as JCI Chennai Royals, Inner wheel and patients and well-wishers too contributed towards Balanethra project in immense measure to ensure that no baby lost sight due to ROP!

Table lists the consolidated list of the infants that went free laser surgery in April 2018- march 2019.

LIST OF Babies Which Underwent Laser in 2018-19 UNDER BALANETHRA PROJECT

| S.NO | BABY NAME | DATE OF LASER | EYES |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | BABY OF SAKKARAI KANI | 17/04/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 2 | BABY OF GANGA | 24/04/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 3 | BABY OF ESWARI KARTHIK (TWIN II) | 26/04/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 4 | BABY OF BANUPRIYA.A | 04/06/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 5 | BABY OF SALAMA KHATOON Z | 28/08/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 6 | BABY OF RAJESWARI | 30/08/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 7 | BABY OF JUNAITH | 04/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 8 | BABY OF GOWRI | 04/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 9 | BABY OF SAVITHA | 04/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 10 | BABY OF KANIKAIROSE | 14/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 11 | BABY OF UMA RAJESWARI | 14/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 12 | BABY OF THANGAMUKIL | 14/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 13 | BABY OF AMUDHA R | 15/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 14 | BABY OF SHALINI I | 15/09/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 15 | BABY OF PAVITHRA OM PRAKASH | 19/10/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 16 | BABY OF SIRUSHA | 26/10/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 17 | BABY OF SANDHIYA A | 29/10/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 18 | BABY OF BACKIYALAKSMI (TWIN II) | 02/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 19 | BABY OF MEENA S | 19/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |

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| 20 | BABY OF PRIYANKA | 22/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 21 | BABY OF MAGESHWARI S | 24/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 22 | BABY OF SASIKALA | 26/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 23 | BABY OF RAMADEVI M | 27/11/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 24 | BABY OF PRABHAVATHY | 03/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 25 | BABY OF MALATHY S | 04/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 26 | BABY OF PORKODI (TWIN II) | 10/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 27 | BABY OF BHUVANESWARI | 10/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 28 | BABY OF SWARNALAKSHMI | 10/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 29 | BABY OF CHITRA | 12/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 30 | BABY OF SARITHA K | 12/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 31 | BABY HARIBALAN | 27/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 32 | BABY OF VIJAYAN N | 27/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 33 | BABY OF PRIYA LOKESH | 28/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 34 | BABY OF VALLIAMMAI | 28/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 35 | BABY OF AFIYA SULTHANA | 31/12/2018 | BOTH EYES |
| 36 | BABY OF KALAIVANI KANNAN | 02/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 37 | BABY OF DHANALAKSHMI | 04/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 38 | BABY OF DEEPALAKSHMI P | 18/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 39 | BABY OF SUMATHY | 19/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 40 | BABY OF VANNIKODI | 19/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 41 | BABY OF ANJAPONNU (TWIN I) | 22/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 42 | BABY OF AMUDHA V | 23/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |

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| 43 | BABY OF SRILEKHA | 26/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 44 | BABY OF GAYATHRI | 31/01/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 45 | BABY OF INDHUMATHI S | 01/02/2019 | BOTHEYES |
| 46 | BABY OF SAKTHI T | 01/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 47 | BABY OF RAJAKUMARI H.K | 01/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 48 | BABY OF GOMATHI | 07/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 49 | BABY OF SUGANTHI | 07/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 50 | BABY OF LAKSHAN SRI | 08/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 51 | BABY OF ARCHANA | 08/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 52 | BABY OF PEREZHILI | 09/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 53 | BABY OF VINNARASI | 09/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 54 | BABY OF ESWARI | 09/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 55 | BABY OF SAISAKTHI | 13/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 56 | BABY OF LOGESHWARI | 14/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 57 | BABY OF SHAJITHA T (TWIN 2) | 14/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 58 | BABY OF GEETHA | 15/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 59 | BABY OF SURIYAKALA | 15/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 60 | BABY OF ANANDHI P | 18/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 61 | BABY OF RADHIKA U | 19/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 62 | BABY OF NITHYANANTHAM | 20/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 63 | BABY OF SUMATHI | 20/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 64 | BABY OF YUVARANI | 21/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 65 | BABY OF SHAJITHA (TWIN II) | 21/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |

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| 66 | BABY OF SASIKALA R | 23/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 67 | BABY OF SARITHA D | 23/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 68 | BABY OF SUJITHRA T | 23/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 69 | BABY OF SUGANYA B | 23/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 70 | BABY OF PAVITHRA | 26/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 71 | BABY OF ALAMELU | 26/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 72 | BABY OF NALINI S | 26/02/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 73 | BABY OF LAKSHMI | 01/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 74 | BABY OF NITHYASRI | 01/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 75 | BABY OF ARIVU SELVI | 02/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 76 | BABY OF KANAGADURGA | 06/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 77 | BABY OF PRIYA | 06/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 78 | BABY OF THAMARAI | 06/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 79 | BABY OF NANDHINI | 06/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 80 | BABY OF MONIKA | 06/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 81 | BABY OF RAJAKUMARI G | 07/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 82 | BABY OF SHAMALA | 07/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 83 | BABY SRIDHARSHAN | 09/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 84 | BABY OF BACKIYALAKSHMI | 09/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 85 | BABY OF PADMAVATHY | 09/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 86 | BABY OF PRADEEPA M | 12/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 87 | BABY OF KOTEESWARI | 12/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 88 | BABY OF DHANAMARY | 13/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |

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| 89 | BABY OF MANJULA | 15/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 90 | BABY OF THENMOZHI | 15/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 91 | BABY OF KALAIYARASI (TWIN II) | 15/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 92 | BABY OF BACKIYALAKSHMI P | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 93 | BABY OF SUDHA KUMARAVEL | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 94 | BABY OF SUDHA M | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 95 | BABY VENDHAN | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 96 | BABY OF VINOETHINI | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 97 | BABY OF DIVYA | 22/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 98 | BABY OF THANISHKA | 25/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 99 | BABY OF KAMALI S | 25/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 100 | BABY OF NATHIYA S | 25/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 101 | BABY OF SEVANTHI A | 25/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 102 | BABY OF THENMOZHI M | 26/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 103 | BABY OF SONIYA R | 29/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 104 | BABY OF POONGODI | 29/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 105 | BABY OF DEVI S | 29/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |
| 106 | BABY OF SASIKALA | 29/03/2019 | BOTH EYES |

Some of our Balanethra Babies.....



Vision on Wheels

(Project Balanethra: Phase II)

There are a lot of babies in remote villages which may not be treated and so turn blind, due to lack of awareness and access to health care.

In order to reach out to babies from rural areas, **Vision On Wheels: Phase II of Balanethra project** was envisaged wherein a mobile van with a retinal camera (RETCAM) would be sent to the villages and photographs of the retina of the pre-term babies taken, graded by the certified technician (tele-ROP screening) and sent via internet to the doctors at Radhatri Nethralaya. Those babies requiring treatment would be shifted immediately for free treatment to Radhatri Nethralaya in Chennai.

Through the donation of the camera **Neo RETCAM** by one of our patrons, this project is finally made possible. A mobile van which is sturdy enough to transport the sensitive camera and the babies, negotiating the rough village roads, was procured recently thanks to contributions from well-wishers and philanthropic organizations. The van would soon be modified to carry an infant warmer/incubator. In rural areas, due to poverty and lack of awareness, the parents hesitate to bring the baby on their own to the city for treatment. So, to ensure that the screening culminates in timely treatment of the needy babies, they have to be brought back for treatment in the same van on the same day.

RETCAM SCREENING IS IN PROCESS....



Optometrists explaining the eye condition of the baby to the anxious parents by showing the retinal images taken by the camera.....



LIST OF VISION ON WHEELS PROJECT VISITS FROM APRIL 2018 TO MARCH 2019

| S.NO | DATE | PLACE OF CAMP | TOTAL NO BABIES SCREENED | REFERAL BABIES FOR LASER |
|------|------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 4/4/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 4/5/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 4/5/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL ,THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 12 | 1 |
| 4 | 19/5/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL ,EGMORE | 25 | 3 |
| 5 | 21/5/2018 | RSRM GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 12 | 6 |
| 6 | 23/5/2018 | KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL | 11 | 2 |
| 7 | 25/5/2018 | RSRM GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 8 | 1 |
| 8 | 26/5/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL ,EGMORE | 34 | 2 |
| 9 | 8/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL ,THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 6 | 0 |
| 10 | 8/6/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 2 | 1 |
| 11 | 12/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 12 | 2 |
| 12 | 15/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 29 | 1 |
| 13 | 20/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 31 | 6 |
| 14 | 22/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 5 | 0 |
| 15 | 25/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 23 | 3 |
| 16 | 27/06/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, KANCHEEPURAM TALUK | 5 | 0 |
| 17 | 29/06/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | 29/6/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 12 | 0 |
| 19 | 04/7/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 40 | 2 |
| 20 | 05/7/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 08 | 02 |
| 21 | 13/7/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 3 | 0 |
| 22 | 13/7/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 18 | 0 |

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| 23 | 20/7/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 44 | 0 |
| 24 | 24/7/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 17 | 4 |
| 25 | 24/07/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 42 | 2 |
| 26 | 01/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,KANCHIPURAM TALUK | 8 | 0 |
| 27 | 01/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 20 | 4 |
| 28 | 07/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 15 | 0 |
| 29 | 10/08/2018 | GHOSA HOSPITAL | 2 | 0 |
| 30 | 11/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,EGMORE | 14 | 4 |
| 31 | 14/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 19 | 8 |
| 32 | 17/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 27 | 2 |
| 33 | 20/08/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 5 | 2 |
| 34 | 20/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 16 | 1 |
| 35 | 21/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 16 | 1 |
| 36 | 23/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 30 | 0 |
| 37 | 24/08/2018 | GOSHA,STANLY GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 8 | 0 |
| 38 | 25/08/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, EGMORE | 25 | 1 |
| 39 | 31/08/2018 | RSRM GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 5 | 0 |
| 40 | 31/08/2018 | GOSHA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 5 | 3 |
| 41 | 04/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,EGMORE | 43 | 9 |
| 42 | 04/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,PERMBALUR TALUK | 15 | 0 |
| 43 | 07/09/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 6 | 0 |
| 44 | 07/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 14 | 2 |
| 45 | 11/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 36 | 2 |
| 46 | 14/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 5 | 0 |
| 47 | 18/9/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 25 | 1 |
| 48 | 24/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 06 | 0 |

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| 49 | 28/09/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 18 | 3 |
| 50 | 01/10/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 05 | 0 |
| 51 | 01/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 10 | 0 |
| 52 | 02/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 10 | 1 |
| 53 | 04/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 20 | 2 |
| 54 | 09/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 36 | 3 |
| 55 | 10/10/2018 | RSRM,GOSHA,STANLY GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 11 | 3 |
| 54 | 13/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,EGMORE | 36 | 2 |
| 55 | 15/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 26 | 1 |
| 56 | 16/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 8 | 3 |
| 57 | 20/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 20 | 2 |
| 58 | 22/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 13 | 1 |
| 59 | 25/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 32 | 0 |
| 60 | 27/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 24 | 0 |
| 61 | 29/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 17 | 2 |
| 62 | 30/10/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 5 | 1 |
| 63 | 09/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 22 | 1 |
| 64 | 12/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 18 | 1 |
| 65 | 15/11/2018 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE,,SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 2 | 0 |
| 66 | 15/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 7 | 1 |
| 67 | 16/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 10 | 1 |
| 68 | 19/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 21 | 0 |
| 69 | 20/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 9 | 1 |
| 70 | 21/11/2018 | KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE | 10 | 1 |

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| 71 | 23/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 28 | 0 |
| 72 | 28/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 14 | 0 |
| 73 | 29/11/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 40 | 3 |
| 74 | 30/11/2018 | GOSHA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 11 | 0 |
| 75 | 1/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, EGMORE | 19 | 6 |
| 76 | 03/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 18 | 0 |
| 77 | 04/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 16 | 1 |
| 78 | 07/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 12 | 0 |
| 79 | 10/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 25 | 1 |
| 80 | 11/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 26 | 0 |
| 81 | 14/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, VILLUPURAM TALUK | 13 | 0 |
| 82 | 17/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 16 | 1 |
| 83 | 19/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 9 | 0 |
| 84 | 24/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 20 | 2 |
| 85 | 28/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 23 | 1 |
| 86 | 31/12/2018 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 26 | 0 |
| 87 | 3/1/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 11 | 0 |
| 88 | 4/1/2019 | RSRM, GOSHA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 6 | 0 |
| 89 | 05/1/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, EGMORE | 18 | 3 |
| 90 | 07/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 25 | 0 |
| 91 | 08/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 07 | 0 |
| 92 | 10/1/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 28 | 2 |
| 93 | 12/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 30 | 0 |

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| 94 | 18/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 16 | 2 |
| 95 | 21/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 06 | 0 |
| 96 | 23/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 15 | 0 |
| 97 | 25/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 16 | 0 |
| 98 | 28/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 20 | 1 |
| 99 | 30/01/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 26 | 5 |
| 100 | 31/01/2019 | RSRM,GOSHA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 13 | 0 |
| 101 | 01/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 20 | 1 |
| 102 | 2/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL EGMORE | 17 | 3 |
| 103 | 02/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 9 | 0 |
| 104 | 04/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 33 | 1 |
| 105 | 06/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 10 | 1 |
| 106 | 07/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 07 | 0 |
| 107 | 8/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 10 | 0 |
| 108 | 11/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 23 | 02 |
| 109 | 13/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 22 | 3 |
| 110 | 15/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 13 | 1 |
| 111 | 16/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 09 | 0 |
| 112 | 18/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 37 | 02 |
| 113 | 20/2/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 14 | 1 |
| 114 | 21/2/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,VILLUPURAM TALUK | 6 | 0 |
| 115 | 22/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 6 | 0 |

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| 116 | 25/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 28 | 1 |
| 117 | 27/02/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 32 | 2 |
| 118 | 28/02/2019 | RSRM GOSHA GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL | 5 | 1 |
| 119 | 01/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 07 | 0 |
| 120 | 02/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 11 | 0 |
| 121 | 02/03/2019 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL | 6 | 0 |
| 121 | 04/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 40 | 2 |
| 122 | 06/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 13 | 0 |
| 123 | 07/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, VILLUPURAM TALUK | 07 | 03 |
| 124 | 08/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 11 | 0 |
| 125 | 11/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 27 | 0 |
| 126 | 13/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 25 | 4 |
| 127 | 15/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 07 | 0 |
| 128 | 16/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 6 | 0 |
| 129 | 18/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVANNAMANLAI TALUK | 45 | 4 |
| 130 | 20/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, GUDIYATTAM TALUK | 9 | 0 |
| 131 | 21/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, VILLUPURAM TALUK | 6 | 3 |
| 132 | 22/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 13 | 2 |
| 133 | 25/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUPATTUR TALUK | 34 | 4 |
| 134 | 27/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, PERMABALUR TALUK | 26 | 1 |
| 135 | 29/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, CHENGALPATTU TALUK | 16 | 0 |
| 136 | 30/03/2019 | SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SRIPERAMBATHUR TALUK | 1 | 0 |
| 137 | 30/03/2019 | GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, THIRUVALLUR TALUK | 7 | 0 |

An One month old preterm baby weighing 1000 grams from the rural belt of Ariyalur, 301 kms from Chennai, underwent free vision preserving laser surgery done at Radhatri Nethralaya under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya, supported by a grant from Rotary club of Damansara (Malaysia). This is the first baby from Ariyalur to be identified to have the blinding disorder of ROP and undergone laser surgery.



Certificate of Recognition from the National Programme for control of Blindness to Gurupriya
Vision Research Foundation for its role in prevention and control of blindness in India

Annexure XVIII



Government of India

National Programme for Control of Blindness

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This is to certify that

GURUPRIYA VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

is a participant unit in CHENNAI (district/s) of TAMILNADU under National program for control of blindness being implemented by the Government of India.

This organization has facilities and human resources to perform cataract surgery with IOL implantation, Management of Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, Keratoplasty & Childhood Blindness and Other Procedures.

This certificate is to recognize active participation of the organization in prevention and control of blindness in the country.

G. S. Kumar
30/4/18

**District Programme Manager
(With Name & Officer Seal)**

Place: Chennai

Date: 30/4/18

INVITE FROM DISTRICT BLINDNESS CONTROL SOCIETY



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

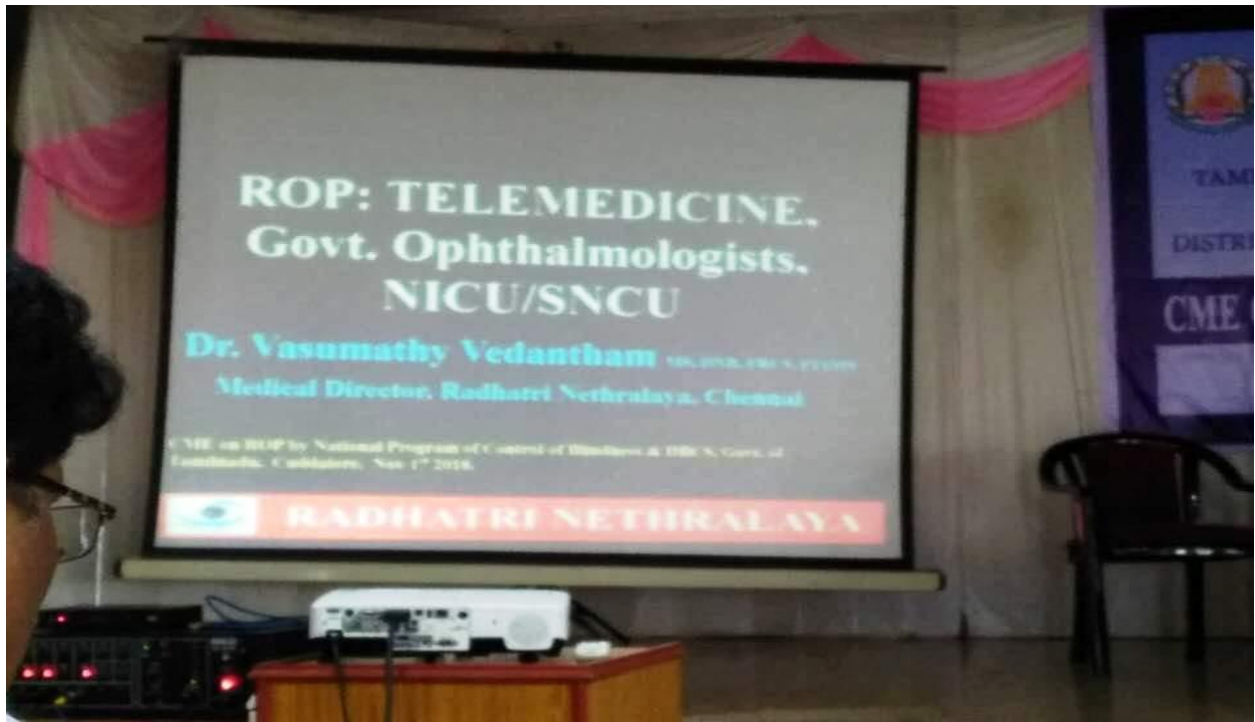
**NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
TAMILNADU STATE BLINDNESS CONTROL SOCIETY
AND
DISTRICT BLINDNESS CONTROL SOCIETY,
CUDDALORE.**



RETINOPATHY OF PREMATUREITY

17TH NOVEMBER 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

**VENUE:
IMA HALL, BEACH ROAD,
DEVANAMPATTINAM, CUDDALORE.**



Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham giving talk about Retinopathy of Prematurity to Govt. Doctors



Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham being felicitated by doctors from Tamilnadu State Blindness Control Society after her talk on ROP to the government doctors



Appreciation letter to Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham, Managing trustee, Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, from District Blindness Control Society for training the government Doctors in the management of ROP.

DISTRICT BLINDNESS CONTROL SOCIETY, CUDDALORE

From

19.11.2018
Cuddalore

Dr. W. Ashok Baskar, MS., DO.,
Chief Ophthalmic Surgeon,
& District Programme Manager,
District Blindness Control Society,
Govt. Head Quarters Hospital,
Cuddalore.
Ph:94434-88269.

To

DR. VASUMATHY VEDANTHAM, MS., (OPHTHAL), DNB, FRCS., FIAMS.,
Medical Director & Paediatric Retina Specialist,
Radhatri Nethralaya,
12, Hindi Prachara Saba Street,
T-Nagar, Chennai-17.

Dear Madam,

Sub: Eye Department, Govt. Head Quarters Hospital and DBCS,
Cuddalore - Workshop on ROP on Nov-17th 2018 - reg.

Greeting from Govt. Head Quarters Hospital and DBCS, Cuddalore. We are extremely grateful for your lecture in ROP workshop on Nov-17th 2018 at Cuddalore for Ophthalmologists and Pediatricians working in various govt. hospitals of nearby districts and it was really useful to the participants.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd)

DR. W. ASHOK BASKAR,
Chief Ophthalmic Surgeon,
& District Programme Manager,
District Blindness Control Society,
Govt. Head Quarters Hospital,
Cuddalore.

ORATION AWARD INVITATION



ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS OF INDIA (ACOIN)

(Registration No. S/IL/73698 of 2010-11 under West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961)
(Affiliated by All India Ophthalmological Society)

Website : www.acoinsite.org
Founder President : Prof. Indra Sekhar Roy,
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Date : 03rd August, 2018

To
Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, MS
Radhatri Netralaya, Chennai

Subject : Conferment of Sri P Narbu Sherpa & Smt Nimi Sherpa Endowment ACOIN Award 2017.

Respected Madam,
Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India (ACOIN) is the platform of the members of the dissolved organization by the name of Indian Alumni Group of ICEH, London (International Centre for Eye Health). Comprising of more than 1103 members from almost all the states of India and abroad and with objective "Advocacy in Community Eye Health Care Service in Indian Subcontinent". ACOIN used to hold 15-20 CMEs (Continuing Medical Education Programme) around the different corners of India along with door to door Community Eye Health Survey of randomly selected villages by its member Ophthalmologists so as to prepare a base line data towards our effective implementation of National Programme for Control of Blindness. This is the only organization in India which is totally devoted for Community Ophthalmology for the last Eighteen years. It used to organize its Annual Conference along with an International Assembly of Community Ophthalmologists with a galaxy of 500+ participants (Ophthalmologists) from different strata of Specialists as well as Govt & Non Govt Organisations namely Academic Institutions, ICMR, WHO, Health Universities as well as International NGO engaged in Prevention of Blindness. On behalf of the Managing Committee of Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India, it is our great pleasure to inform you that in recognition of your untiring effort towards SERVING THE CHILDREN WITH ROP, as a part of ACOIN ACTIVITIES to achieve its goal of "Advocacy in Community Eye Health Care in Indian Sub Continent", we have the rare opportunity to honour you with the Award of our Association by the name Sri P Narbu Sherpa & Smt Nimi Sherpa Endowment ACOIN Award 2017.

Instituted in 2017 by the kind fund donated by Dr. (Mrs.) Dhhaki Sherpa of Nepal this Award is named by the name of her parents. The Award consists of a Memento and Citation which is only awarded in person on participation at our Meeting. The Award will be presented to you at the Inaugural session of our IXth Annual Conference of ACOIN & International Assembly of Community Ophthalmologists at Digha, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India on 01st September, 2018 (Saturday) at 03.00pm.

In this context we like to invite you to deliver the Oration on this Award for 08 mins on any topic of your choice (on the Theme of the Conference : "Prepare Ophthalmic Generation Next with State of the Art Gadgets for Community Eye Health Care Services in unreached areas") on any day between 01st & 02nd September, 2018 (Saturday/ Sunday) at 9.00 AM at the Awardees Session.

We will be highly obliged if you are kind enough to SEND YOUR FACE PROFILE PHOTO, CV WITHIN 150 WORDS (ESSAY TYPE) & ABSTRACT OF YOUR AWARD ORATION (within 200 - 300 words) WITH THREE PHOTOS RELEVANT TO YOUR PRESENTATION over email immediately at my address (swapansamanta53@gmail.com) for publication in our Proceedings and preparation of the Citation by 10th August, 2018.

Because of our very limited financial resources, we are not in a position to meet any Expenses of yours for Registration, Travel and Incidentals.

Looking forward for your URGENT CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION & YOUR TRAVEL PLAN. Regards,

Swapan K. Samanta
03/08/2018

Swapan K Samanta, Hony. General Secretary, Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India.

Past Past President, Indian Association of Leprologists,
Past Deputy Secretary General, SAARC Academy of Ophthalmology
Dr. Swapan Kumar Samanta, MBBS (Hons), MS, CCEH (ICEH, London), West Bengal Medical Education Service.
Prof. & Visiting Eye Surgeon, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan, West Bengal. Email : swapansamanta53@gmail.com, 09434023759, 09046276577, 03228267101, Mailing Address : 267 Abasari, TAMLUK, Dist. Purba Medinipore, West Bengal, PIN : 721636

SECRETARIAT

C/o - Dr. Swapan K. Samanta : 267 - Abasari, Tamluk, Dist : Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, Pin - 721636
Tel : 03228 267101, Mobile : 09434023759, 09733972029, Fax : 03228 267101

Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham and Dr.Praveen Krishna receiving the prestigious Sherpa Oration and endowment award from Nepal conferred by the Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India at Digha, West Bengal on September 1, 2018 for “Vision on Wheels”: Radhatri Nethralaya rural teleophthalmology community outreach programme to detect preterm babies with the blinding condition of ROP.



Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham delivering the Sherpa Oration



5.) Diwali Workshop on First Aid for Cracker Injuries to the eye

Our ninth annual interactive Diwali workshop to promote awareness about first aid measures to treat cracker injuries was held on 23 October 2018 at Radhatri Nethralaya. This workshop had participation of 35 teachers and 107 students from city schools. After training, pamphlets and first-aid kits were provided for other non-participating students of every school. The workshop was organised under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation.

INVITATION FOR DIWALI WORKSHOP



Greetings from Radhatri Nethralaya
We have the pleasure of inviting one teacher and any two of your student representatives for the

9th ANNUAL INTERACTIVE DIWALI WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID FOLLOWING CRACKER INJURIES TO THE EYE

(Under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation: public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya)

CONDUCTED BY
DR. VASUMATHY VEDANTHAM MS, DNB, FRCS, FIAMS
MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
RADHATRI NETHRALAYA, CHENNAI.
VENUE:
RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
NO 12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street,
T.Nagar, Chennai 17.
Ph. 044-24332229, 24311550, 9445438681
Date: 23 OCT 2018
Time: 9.00AM TO 10.30 AM

Chief Guest:
Hon. Mrs. Sheela Rajendra,
Deputy Dean and Director
P.S.B.B. Group of Schools

Guest of Honour:
Hon. Mrs. Rajie Vijayarathy,
Actress And Etiquette Trainer



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The participating students will receive a certificate of participation, a first aid kit, and brochures to take back to their schools for distribution.









PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO THE STUDENTS







IN PRESS



YUVA NETHRA JYOTIS

GVRF was privileged to receive a donation of 20,000 Rs from master Shashank from the international School on the Rhine Neuss Germany towards Balanethra project. He is a Yuva Nethra Jyothi (Youth Vision Ambassador) of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya. He plans to promote awareness on ROP, the blinding disorder which affects preterm babies in his school in Germany.




26 students of **Holy Cross School** donated Rs 10,000 from their piggy bank savings towards **Balanethra Project of Radhatri Nethralaya** for laser treatment of preterm babies from poor socioeconomic background.



**MAMBALAM
TIMES**
The Neighbourhood Newspaper for T. Nagar & Mambalam
www.mambalamtimes.in
1317th Issue: December 1 - 7, 2018

**Holy Cross School donates
Rs. 10,000 to Radhatri Nethralaya**



By Our Staff Reporter
Holy Cross School, Chennai donated Rs.10,000 to the Balanethra Project of Radhatri Nethralaya on Nov. 26. 25 students of the school who visited the hospital learnt about the project and the importance of rendering social service from a young age.
Under the project, free laser treatment is given to preterm babies from underprivileged families with eye defects.
According to Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Director), if left untreated at birth, it can cause complete vision loss in babies.

Our Patrons

Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous support of Rs **Three lakhs** from Layam group of companies to its Vision on Wheels project: a teleophthalmology project to prevent needless blindness in preterm babies, with the Chairman of Layam Group Shri G.S.Ramesh.



Prof. Ashokamani, Patron of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, gave a generous donation to Vision on Wheel: our rural teleophthalmology project



Mr. Jayaraman from Petrofac, Sharjah, gave a generous contribution of 50,000 Rs towards the charitable activities of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation



Privileged to receive donation for Balanethra project in the memory of late Shri Premchand Nahar from the Nahar family. The donation would be used for vision preserving laser surgeries of preterm babies belonging to poor socioeconomic background at Radhatri Nethralaya.



The generous contribution of one and half lakh rupees by its patient Shri Bashyam towards Kannoli (free cataract surgery for the poor) and Balanethra (free laser surgery for preterm babies from poor socioeconomic background) projects of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya.



Donations

You can donate to the Trust in the following ways:

- You can support the general eye camps, which are held in schools, villages, slums and public places like parks for free eye examination of the members of the public. You could suggest places to hold camps/help us in organising camps.
- Persons needing glasses as identified in the eye camp are charged a nominal fee of Rs 400 for spectacles made of glass and Rs 600 for spectacles made of plastic. Those who cannot afford either of these are provided glasses free of charge. You can support the subsidised cost of the glasses.
- Students needing glasses are identified in school eye camps. You can support the holding of school eye camps as well as the cost of the glasses in needy cases.
- Persons having cataract are identified in the eye camps. You can support the subsidised cost of a cataract surgery @ Rs 5000 per eye in needy cases.
- Diabetic patients who need to be treated for Diabetic Retinopathy are given a laser treatment. You can support the holding of camps for free check up of diabetic patients as well as the laser treatment.
- You can save the tender vision of tiny infants, who are in immediate need of ROP laser surgery. You can support the subsidised cost of ROP surgeries @ Rs. 5000 per eye.
- Recently, the trust has procured the Neo-RetCam camera for retinal imaging and a special van to be sent to rural areas for on-the-spot screening of preterm infants and elderly persons having cataract. The retinal images of infants are sent by the technician via internet to the surgeon's desk at the hospital. The infants identified to be lasered immediately are transported to the hospital in the same van. This project named Vision on Wheels involves considerable running expenses in the form of driver's salary, technician's salary, petrol/diesel, etc. You can support this project and other forthcoming projects by making a contribution to our Corpus Fund or 10,000 Rs per project visit.

Contact Details

Dr.Vasumathy Vedantham MS, DNB, FRCS, FIAMS (Managing Trustee)

Please draw your cheque in the name of **Gurupriya Vision Research foundation** and send it to:

Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation

(The Public Charitable Trust of Radhatri Nethralaya)

12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street,

T.Nagar, Chennai 600017, India

Ph :(044) 24332229,24311550,9445438681

Please note that donation to the trust are exempted from income tax as per 80-G of the income tax act (DIT (E) No.2 (683) 09-10, dated: 28.04.2010)

For those of you, who would like to use the route of direct crediting of the Trust account, the account details are given below.

Bank details for remittance in Indian Rupees (Domestic donors)

Beneficiary name: Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation

Current Account Number: 856810513

Bank Name: Indian Bank

Bank address: Prakasam road,

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**The trust is eligible to receive donations in foreign currency as it is duly registered under foreign currency and regulatory act of Govt.of India (FCRA).
Registration number :075901419 dated 04.11.2016**

Bank details for remittance in foreign currency

Beneficiary name: Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation

Current Account number: 6142241974

Bank Name: Indian bank

Bank Address: Prakasam Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017, India

SWIFT Code: IDIBINBBTGR

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