



NETHRAJYOTI

Newsletter from the house of Radhatri Nethralaya

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Dear Patrons,

Greetings from the house of Radhatri Nethralaya!

I am excited to bring you the happenings and new beginnings @ Radhatri Nethralaya from April 2023 till december 2024. This period witnessed the inauguration of state of the art Zeiss centre of excellence optical outlet, launch of Project Nethra Rakshak: vision therapy for special children and Revital Vision: Revolutionary US based amblyopia therapy for children with lazy eyes. Subsequent to these, many a child with autism, cerebral palsy, post vitrectomy for ROP, Delayed Visual maturation and retinal degenerations has benefitted from the tender and expert care of our vision therapists.

We organised two days of Nethra'24: Deivathul Deivam, a tamil play showcasing the life history of Kanchi Maha Swami at Music Academy, to raise awareness and garner support for our Project Vision on Wheels: our flagship rural teleophthalmology project aimed at preventing needless childhood blindness due to ROP. This project under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya, was crowned with the silver trophy at the prestigious PMI (Project Management Institute) South Asia Awards.

Radhatri Nethralaya also received the Times health care Excellence Award for Ophthalmology for the year 2024 by the Times of India group from the hands of actor Shri Anil Kapoor. These awards spur us to strive continuously for excellence in diagnostic and therapeutic ophthalmology. As we complete 16 years of making our patients see better and live better, I am constantly reminded of the saying, Miles to go before I sleep, Miles to go before I sleep....

Happy reading!

Warm Regards

Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham
Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya



New Beginnings

Inauguration of newly refurbished Smriti Opticals in partnership with Carl Zeiss by Actor Sanjana on (August 2023)



Project Nethra Rakshak: Inauguration of dedicated Vision Therapy room for special children by Rtn Tankaraju, Founder Breyer Group of Colleges, Malaysia (September 2023)



US based Revital Vision therapy for Amblyopia (Lazy eyes)



Training of Medical team from Nigeria in ROP (blinding disorder affecting preterm babies), under the aegis of RC Meenambakkam (September 2024)



Preventing blindness in babies beyond Borders Nigerian Medical team & Team Radhatri Nethralaya



Spreading Knowledge

Our Doctors participated in several conferences and symposia
Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham at IMA Tamilnadu state conference TIMACON 2023



Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham at 37th Singapore - Malaysia Joint Ophthalmic Meet at Singapore



Drs Praveen Krishna & Vasumathy Vedantham at Bangladesh Ophthalmic Society CME



Dr. Praveen Krishna at Nepal Ophthalmic Society Meeting



Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham at Nepal Ophthalmic Society meeting



Dr Praveen Krishna speaker on “Scleral fixated IOLs” in ACOIN TN state chapter launch at GOH, June 2024



Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, an invited faculty at the Annual meeting of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (Pedicon) and Vitreoretinal society of India (VRSI)



Extremely Well attended ROP symposium in VRSI, Guwahati 2024, conducted by Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham

33rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF VITREO-RETINAL SOCIETY - INDIA 06 - 08th December 2024 Kiranabero Grand Guwahati			
Scientific Program			
GP17 - ROP			
Date	Hall	From	To
07 Dec 2024	Hall - A	08:30	09:30
Summary			
ROP			
Talk: 5 min; Discussion : 7 min			
Moderator: Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham			
Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min			
Wise-Counsel			
1. Dr. Devendra Venkatramani			
2. Dr. Deeksha Katoch			
3. Dr. Gopal Lingam			
4. Dr. Prof. Shintaro Nakao			



Awards and Accolades

Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya won the silver trophy at the prestigious PMI South Asia Awards for its innovative Project Vision on Wheels (2023)



Dr Vasumathy Vedantham was awarded the “Nethra Mitra” award by the Rotary Avoidable Blindness Foundation at the Rotary interdistrict conference and gave a talk on ROP to an august audience of Rotary District Governors



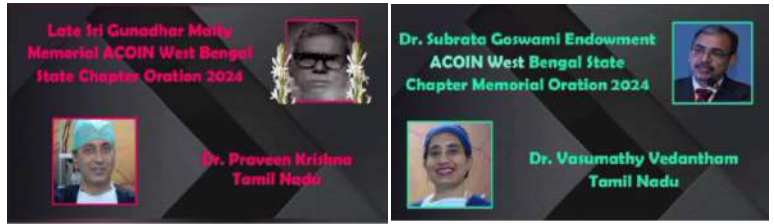
Prof Syed Modassar Ali Indo- Bangladesh International Friendship Award to Drs Praveen Krishna & Vasumathy Vedantham



Radhatri Nethralaya bags the Times Health Care Excellence Award for Ophthalmology (2024)



Gold Medal by Kolkatta Medical College (2024)



Dr. Praveen Krishna & Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham received the “Best Ophthalmologists of 2024” Award from the prestigious South Madras Club



Dr. Praveen Krishna and Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham were Honoured to receive the Pokhrel (Father of Ophthalmology of Nepal) Indo Nepal Friendship Gold Medal 2024 at Kathmandu



Rare Surgeries

Two infants one with blinding cataract in both the eyes from Javadu Hills tribal area, Tirupattur district and another with glaucoma (increased pressure causing bulging of the eyes) from Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, were operated free of cost at Radhatri Nethralaya by Dr. Praveen Krishna, Chief Phaco surgeon & Paediatric Ophthalmologist. Both are doing well with restored vision



RADNET 2023

RADNET 2023, Radhatri Nethralaya's annual TN medical council accredited continuing medical education programme, was conducted on Sept tenth 2023, on the occasion of its 15th anniversary . Focus: Paediatric Eye disorders, Vision therapy and rehabilitation of special children

The image block contains several promotional posters for RADNET 2023. On the left, a poster features the Radhatri Nethralaya logo and text: 'PRESENTS RADNET - 2023 On the occasion of 15th Anniversary of Radhatri Nethralaya'. It mentions 'Paediatric Ophthalmology' as the focus and lists speakers Dr. Praveen Narayan and Dr. Vasanthy Veludhan. A 'SAVE DATE' banner indicates 'Sep. 10, 2023'. The venue is listed as 'Hotel GRT Grand, Southern Crown - Chennai' with a registration contact number. In the center, another poster for 'RADNET - 2023' highlights a CME on 'Paediatric Ophthalmology' and a 10th Dr.T.M.C. Vedantham Memorial Oration. It is delivered by Dr. P.Vijayalakshmi. To the right, a poster lists the 'RADNET 2023' agenda, including sessions on 'Paediatric Ophthalmology' and 'Vision Therapy'. Below these posters is a group photograph of several individuals on a stage, some holding framed certificates or awards.



Indira Gandhi medical college was the winner of "Pick your brain season 11" RADNET quiz for postgraduates, conducted in Kahoot platform by Dr.Chandrasekar



RADNET 2024

RADNET 2024, the annual Continuing Medical Education programme for doctors by Radhatri Nethralaya on the occasion of its 16th anniversary was well attended with 130 delegates. The 11th Dr T N C Vedantham Memorial oration by Dr Natchiar was enlightening and heartfelt a matter of pride for us that the oration award was given by Mrs Akhila Srinivasan, Director, Sriram Life Insurance to Dr Natchiar.



RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
AN NABH CERTIFIED ORGANISATION
PRESENTS
RADNET - 2024

On the occasion of 16th Anniversary of Radhatri Nethralaya

Under the aegis of TNMA & TMA PFI Road Branch

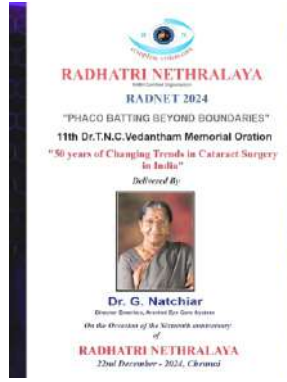
SAVE DATE: DEC 22nd 2024

9.00 AM TO 5.00PM

Phaco: Batting Beyond Boundaries

Venue - Hotel GBT Grand, Southern Crown - Chennai


Eligible for TN Medical Council Two Credit hours
Kindly Register to avail the same
For Registration Contact : +91-9344917762



RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
RADNET 2024

"PHACO BATTING BEYOND BOUNDARIES"
11th Dr.T.N.C.Vedantham Memorial Oration
"50 years of Changing Trends in Cataract Surgery in India"

Delivered By



Dr. G. Natchiar
Director, Senior Consultant Eye Surgeon
On the Occasion of the 16th Anniversary
of **RADHATRI NETHRALAYA**
22nd December - 2024, Chennai



RIO-GOH runners up and Jipmer the winners of "Pick your brain season 12" RADNET quiz for postgraduates, conducted in his inimitable style by Prof Dr VRV.



Unique Initiatives

NETHRA 24

Nethra'24 to create awareness about ROP and garner support Staging of “Deivathul Deivam” for 2 days at Music Academy 21/9/24 & 22/9/24



12th Annual Diwali Workshop

Radhatri Nethralaya conducted its twelfth annual Diwali workshop on first aid following cracker injuries to the eyes on 24/10/2024 at its premises. 80 school students and teachers from several city schools attended and benefited from the hands on workshop under the aegis of Rotary club of Chennai Towers. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, medical director, Radhatri Nethralaya.

The students enacted out several scenarios of cracker injuries under her expert guidance. Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham said blindness due to cracker injuries are on the rise with sparklers causing the most damage. Simple first aid measures if done promptly would go a long way in reducing needless blindness, she added. All the participating students received certificates of participation and first aid kits from the hands of the chief guests Rajasthan Ratna Shri Subash Chand Ranka. Dr. Praveen Krishna, Medical Director Radhatri Nethralaya, Rotarian Shalin Shah, President RC Chennai towers and Rtn Krishnachander were present.

About 50,000 pamphlets with detailed information on first aid measures were distributed to the school students to take back to their schools. The students were encouraged to partake the knowledge gained in the workshop by conducting plays and workshops in their schools involving their fellow students. Dr. Praveen Krishna & Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, Medical directors Radhatri Nethralaya and Shri Subash Chand Ranka oversee the students practising the first aid measures.

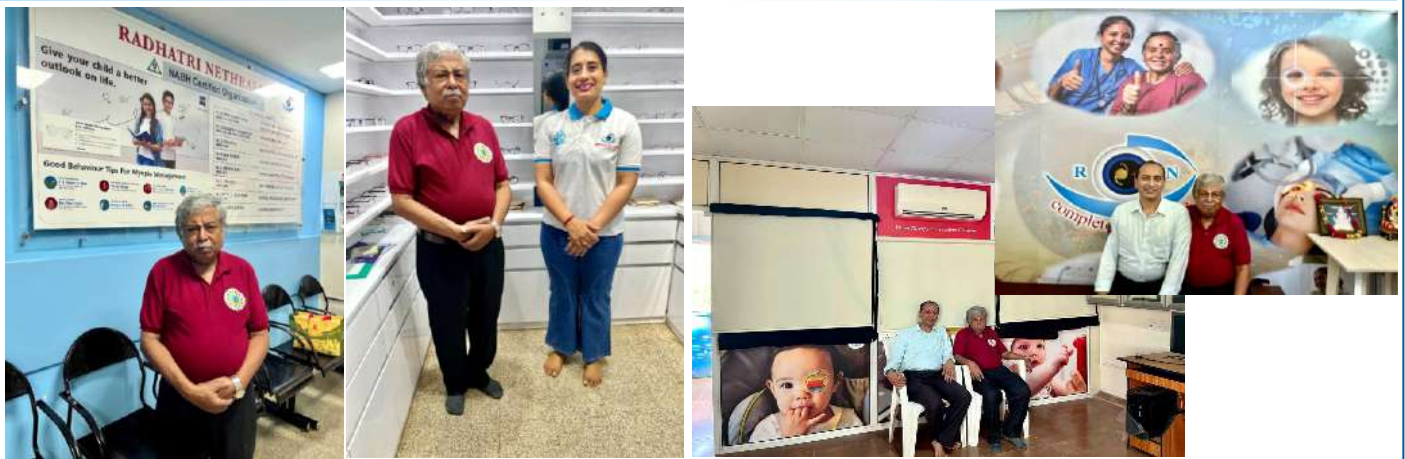


Our Interaction with Dignitaries

Prof Graham Holder, Doyen of Ocular electrophysiology, ex Moorfields eye hospital, London



Prof. Swapan Samata, Gen Sec ACOIN



Rtn Hector Ortiz, from Rotary International, USA



Our Charitable Activities

PROJECT KANNOLI

Radhatri Nethralaya conducted several Kannoli camps (free cataract surgery camps under the aegis of its public charitable trust: Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation for the downtrodden. Tribal Communities and rurals were the main beneficiaries of these camps.



SAVE SIGHT GIVE LIGHT

Free Vision screening camps for School children were conducted by Radhatri Nethralaya in several schools and orphanages. Many of the children identifies, who have advanced eye issues were brought by Radhatri Nethralaya for specialised testing and plan for treatment.



RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
AN ISHA ACCREDITED ORGANISATION
12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

Presents
Save Sight Give Light: Free Vision Screening camp For School Children

Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School
Address: 354, Burkit Road, T.Nagar, Chennai 600017
Date: 24-06-2023
Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Healthy eyes for Healthy Body!



PROJECT NETHRA SEVA

Eye care to the pillars of an Organisation



RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
AN EYE SPECIALITY ORGANIZATION
COMPLETE EYE CARE SOLUTIONS

FREE EYE CARE CAMP

VENUE - ECCT - CFS
DATE - 29.07.2023
SATURDAY 10.30 AM ONWARDS
FREE MEDICAL EYE CAMP
For Staffs & their family members

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Eye check up
Your eye doctor prescribes the right glasses for you if you need glasses or contact lenses. Please wear them!

ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY
For Drivers & Operators.
ECCT STAFFS



KG ASSOCIATES
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
RADHATRI NETHRALAYA

Cordially Invites You to
FREE EYE SCREENING CAMP
With Artificial Intelligence Fundus Camera

VENUE: ECCT - CFS
DATE: 29.07.2023
TIME: 10.30 AM ONWARDS

For Staffs & their family members

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TOGETHER



RADAR CAMPS

Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma screening at AMKM Jain Mission centre by Radhatri Nethralaya using AI based fundus camera



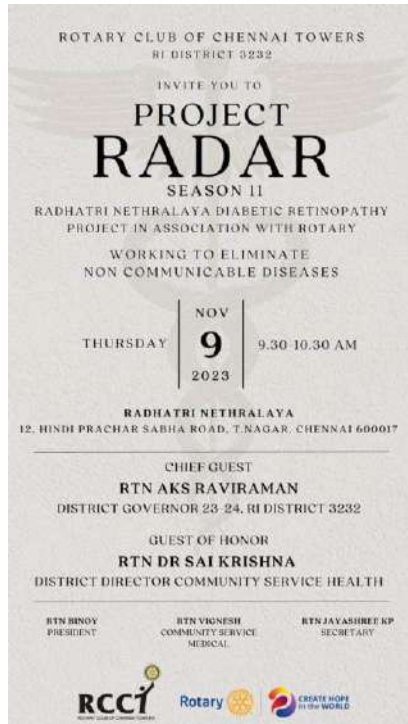
VISION ON WHEELS

The rural teleophthalmology project of Radhatri Nethralaya continued in 2022 despite COVID. Everyday our van with hand held retinal cameras to screen eyes of preterm babies for the blinding condition called ROP.



PROJECT RADAR

The 11th Annual Project RADAR (Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary) powered by RCCT on the occasion of World Diabetes day on Nov 16th 2023. A month long free screening of patients with diabetes for diabetic retinopathy at Radhatri Nethralaya, launched by the District Governor of RI district 3232 Rtn Ravi Raman @Radhatri Nethralaya



The 12th Annual Project RADAR (Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary) which is a month long Free Diabetic Retinopathy screening for the public was launched at Radhatri Nethralaya on the occasion of World Diabetes day.

It was inaugurated by Prof Dr. Mani, Dean Omandurar Medical college and Rtn KV Sundaram, CEO Universal FABCO under the aegis of Rotary club of Chennai Towers.

The dignitaries released pamphlets to promote awareness on Diabetic Retinopathy to be distributed amongst the public and gave away certificates to 30 medical students and school students who were present certifying them as "Yuva Nethra Jyotis" : Youth Vision Ambassadors who would promote awareness about diabetic retinopathy in the community. Demonstration of how vision could be impaired in diabetic retinopathy by means of customised glasses and use of a novel artificial intelligence (AI) based retinal camera to detect diabetic retinopathy in less than a minute was done. This camera would be employed for detection of diabetic retinopathy in public places, parks, urban slums etc over the next one month.





The AI based camera donated by Kotak Life was used in the camps.

Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary by Radhatri Nethralaya for flower seller organisation, Saidapet on 20/11/24, a month long programme AI (Artificial Intelligence) based retinal camera screening for diabetic patients to rule out Diabetic Retinopathy and free cataract surgery offered to flower sellers from the slums.

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புக்கபடுவோர் பேரவை

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தீநகர், சென்னை, இணைந்து வழங்கும்



மாவட்டம் இலவச கண் சிகிச்சை முகாம்

நாள்: 20.11.2024 புதன்கிழமை

நேரம்: காலை 9.00-12.30

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Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary by Radhatri Nethralaya and Mahaveer International at Mahaveer health centre, Royapettah on 17/11/24.



Free AI (Artificial Intelligence) retinal camera based screening for temple poojaris to rule out Diabetic Retinopathy at Koliyanur, Villupuram district by Radhatri Nethralaya on 24/11/24. 17 Poojaris to undergo free cataract surgery at Radhatri Nethralaya under project Kannoli which offers free sutureless cataract surgery for the poor



Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary by Radhatri Nethralaya and Single teachers schools and Swami Vivekananda Rural Development Society at a village in Sriperumbudur on 16/11/24.

AI (Artificial intelligence) based retinal camera screening for diabetic patients to rule out Diabetic Retinopathy and free cataract surgery offered to manual labourers working in the 100 days scheme of the government and villagers.



Free AI (Artificial Intelligence) retinal camera based screening for walkers to rule out Diabetic Retinopathy at Jeeva Park by RC Port City, Jeeva Park Walkers Association and Radhatri Nethralaya on 25/11/24.



ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI PORT CITY
 In association with
RADHATRI NETHRALAYA
 and
JEEVA PARK WALKERS and JOGGERS ASSOCIATION
 Cordially invite you to
Free Eye Screening Camp
Project Radar Radhatri Nethralaya
Diabetic Retinopathy



on 25th November 2024
 (Monday)
 at 6.00 am - 9.30 am

at
JEEVA PARK,
 G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar,
 Chennai - 600 017

Rtn. N. Ramasamy
President

Rtn. C. Muthusamy
Project Coordinator

Rtn. S. Ravichandran
Secretary

Rtn. T. P. Chandrasekar
Director- Community Health Service



PROJECT RADAR WALKATHON

Project RADAR (Diabetic Retinopathy project with Rotary) at Besant Nagar Beach on December 2023 was a grand success with 250 attendees comprising of college students, doctors, rotarians, female auto drivers. The walkathon was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Minister of health Ma Subramanian. The chief guest was PDG Natarajan Nagoji and Guest of Honour was Actor Rekha Nair. ACP Mr. Julius encouraged the participants by his presence. The walkers shouted slogans, distributed pamphlets, carried placards and banners, to create awareness on Diabetic Retinopathy: the blinding disease affecting diabetic patients.

The students received certificates of participation recognising them as Yuva Nethra Jyotis: Youth Vision Ambassadors.





PROJECT YUVA NETHRA JYOTIS

Youth Vision Ambassadors: to spread awareness about blinding conditions in the society KRMM school students learn about Diabetic Retinopathy & use of AI based camera to detect DR



School Children as Youth Vision Ambassadors to promote awareness about ROP in the community!



Thanking Our Benefactors:

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ANNETTES CLUB



21ST JULY, 2023
Friday 7.00pm
Radhatri Nethralaya
#12, Hindi Prachar sabha road,
Parthasarathi puram
T. Nagar,
chennai

ANT. SHRIKANTH President	ANT. SAARAL Vice President	ANT. SATHVIK Secretary
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RC Madras Central

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RC Baycity

Shri Mahaveer International



Shri Patidar Samaj

Round table 1,2,3



With Trustees of Rotary Avoidable Blindness Foundation (RABF)

Freemasons: With Padmashri Bro Manoharan, Regional Grand master Freemasons Lodge of Southern India, Shri Bharat Epur Reddy from the Garuda Temple city, Bros Padmanabhan & Bhupathy



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TO
"RAJASTHAN RATNA"
Shri. K. SUBASH CHAND RANKA**



Kotak Life

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Rotary club of Chennai Towers



MAMBALAM TIMES

The Neighbourhood Newspaper for T. Nagar & Mambalam
www.mambalamtimes.in

Radhatri Nethralaya performs free surgery for two infants

By Our Staff Reporter

Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachar Sabha Street, T. Nagar) performed free surgery for two infants from poor families suffering from medical conditions that could have led to total loss of vision if left untreated.

Dr. Vasumathy Vedaantham (Medical Director) told Mambalam Times that one of the infants was suffering from cataract in both the eyes and the other from glaucoma, leading to bulging of the eyes.

She said that both the surgeries were done under general anaesthesia using the latest technology. While the glaucoma was treated with trabeculectomy, the congenital cataract was removed with lensectomy.

Both the infants are doing well with restored vision. Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation of Radhatri Nethralaya has been doing yeoman service to the underprivileged for the past 3 decades. The hospital's contact number is 044-24332229.



THE HINDU

First-aid workshop on eye injuries

Radhatri Nethralaya conducted its seventh annual workshop on first aid for eye injuries caused by the crickets. According to a press release, the programme was held in view of Diwali. Around 90 students from various schools took part. The event was held under the aegis of Rotary Club of Chennai Town.



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Sale at West Mambalam

Radhatri Nethralaya is organising a sale at Park Road, West Mambalam, according to a press release. The programme on sale will be held on October 26 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For details, call 84752849.



गुरुप्रिया विजन रिसर्च फाउंडेशन कर रहा योजना का विस्तार

नहीं जान का दृष्टि कवच 'शिशु नेत्र रक्षक', अब तक 4 हजार से अधिक ऑपरेशन

पी. एस. विजयराघवन
patrika.com

चेन्नई, पि-टर्म (समय पूर्व) जन्मे बच्चे रेटिनोपेथी ऑफ प्रिमेच्योरिटी (आरओपी) से ग्रस्त हो सकते हैं। जन्म के तीस दिनों के भीतर अगर आरओपी की पहचान और उपचार नहीं हो तो शिशु का रोप जीवन अंधकारमय हो सकता है। इस गंभीर ब्याधि के उपचार में लगी महानगर की उच्चतम नेत्र विशेषज्ञ डा. वसुमति वेदांथम का गुरुप्रिया विजन रिसर्च फाउंडेशन उन अभिभावकों के लिए आशा की किरण बन चुका है, जिनके आंखों में समय पूर्व फूल खिल जाता है।

पि-टर्म वेबो जिनका वजन दो हजार ग्राम से कम होता है और



जिनको जन्म के साथ आंखीजन सपोर्ट की आवश्यकता पड़ती है, आरओपी से ग्रस्त हो सकते हैं। समय रहते ऐसे शिशुओं का उपचार नहीं होता है तो उनकी आंखों की रोशनी चली जाती है। फाउंडेशन की ओर से

योजना के तहत विद्युत्पुत्र की प्री-टर्म वेबो का आरओपी उपचार हुआ। वेबो के साथ डॉ. वसुमति वेदांथम, सुभाष राव और रजत के अग्र्य प्रयोग टाटिया।

राधात्री नेत्रालय की विशेष टीम महानगर और आस-पड़ोस के जिलों में जाकर प्रतिदिन जांच शिविरों के जरिए ऐसे शिशुओं की पहचान करती है, जिनको आरओपी के उपचार की जरूरत है। स्क्रीनिंग और

टेली-ऑर्थोमेट्रेजी के बाद आवश्यकता अनुरूप निःशुल्क उपचार किया जाता है जिसमें लेजर सर्जरी भी शामिल है।

बाल नेत्र से शुरू हुई यात्रा

डा. वसुमति वेदांथम बताती हैं 'शिशु नेत्र रक्षक' योजना की नींव 'बाल नेत्र' नाम के कार्यक्रम से 2007 में पड़ी। वे उस वक्त ऑटोरिक्सा में सवार होकर प्रतिदिन महानगर के पांचों बड़े सरकारी अस्पतालों में जाती थीं, जहां प्रसव होते हैं। नवजात की आरओपी स्क्रीनिंग के बाद वे उनका आवश्यकता अनुरूप

उपचार करती थीं। उनके अनुसार आरओपी में विजन को बनाए रखने की अंतिम तकनीक लेजर ट्रीटमेंट है।

देश में नवजातों में आरओपी ट्रैक करने की लेजर सर्जरी करने वाले केवल 150 चिकित्सक ही हैं, जिनमें वे भी शामिल हैं। प्रतिदिन उनके अस्पताल से तीन वैन स्टाफ के साथ निकलती हैं जो अलग-अलग हिस्सों में जाकर स्क्रीनिंग कैंप के जरिए आरओपी ऐसेन्ट की पहचान करती हैं। यह टीम चेन्नई महानगर से करीब दो सौ किमी की दूरी तक के गांवों को कवर करने के अलावा आंध्रप्रदेश के तिरुपति तक कैंप करती हैं। शिशुओं की आंखों की रोशनी

स्क्रीनिंग के लिए वैन भेंट

प्रवर्षी समाजसेवी और उद्यमी सुभाष रांका ने शुक्रवार को गुरुप्रिया विजन रिसर्च फाउंडेशन को नवजातों की स्क्रीनिंग के लिए वैन भेंट की। इस मौके पर राजस्थानी एंथ्रोपियलरन तमिनाडु के अध्यक्ष प्रवीण टाटिया भी थे। रांका ने कहा कि वे यह सुनिश्चित करने की कोशिश करेंगे कि शिशु नेत्र रक्षक योजना का लाभ समाज के हरेक

की सुरक्षित करने के इस सफर में अब तक उनके परिजनों, मित्रों, मरीजों और कॉर्पोरेट संस्थाओं का साथ रहा है। इस सफर में उन्होंने एक लाख से अधिक नवजातों का परीक्षण किया है तो चार हजार से

तकके तक पहुंचाने के लक्ष्य में फाउंडेशन को किसी तरह की वित्तीय बाधा का सामना नहीं करना पड़े। नवजात की लेजर सर्जरी की लागत करीब पचास हजार रुपए तक पड़ती है। एक निर्धन अभिभावक इसे एफोर्ड नहीं कर पाता। हमारी कोशिश रहेगी ऐसे अभिभावकों को इस योजना का लाभ मिले।

अधिक निःशुल्क लेजर सर्जरी की है। उनका लक्ष्य अब शिशु नेत्र रक्षक योजना को विस्तार देना है, जिसमें समाजसेवी सुभाष रांका विशेष रूप से प्लेटिनम सदस्य के रूप में जुड़े हैं।

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Award for Dr. Vasumathy



By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. Vasumathy Vedaantham (Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya, 12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar) was presented the Doctors Day Award for her community services by Indian Medical Association (IMA) on July 2. Narayanasamy (Vice

Chancellor of Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University) presented the award. Dr. SentamilPari(State President, IMA) was present.

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A JOURNEY OF LIGHT IN TACKLING EYE DISORDERS

Radhatri Nethralaya, a 15-year-old NABH-certified tertiary eye care hospital in Chennai, has modern diagnostic facilities and surgical technology from A to Z in Ophthalmology. Radhatri Nethralaya's niche areas of expertise are diabetic retinopathy, phaco surgery for cataracts, age-related macular degeneration, ROP, glaucoma, squint, lazy eye and myopia reduction in children. Radhatri Nethralaya is run by the doctor couple, Dr. Praveen Krishna, who specialises in cataract and paediatric ophthalmology, and Dr. Vasumathy Vedaantham, who is a vitreoretinal surgeon with special expertise in paediatric and geriatric retinal disorders. They have been recognised as the "Distinguished Ophthalmology Couple of India" and have received several awards for excellence in eye care delivery. Some of the awards include the Shreeya Award from Nipah, FIML South Asia award, International XOVA eXcellence in Ophthalmology & Vision award and grant, Malabar Award from Aditya Birla Group, Maruthava Natkaram award from IMA, and the first Dr. Baskinath Sankara Nethralaya Gold Medal from Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association. Dr. Vasumathy was recognised as among India's top 20 women ophthalmologists by the Ophthalmology World Report. Located in the calm surroundings of T. Nagar, Radhatri Nethralaya has a vision and mission for excellence in eye care regardless of socio-economic status and is well known for its compassionate eye care delivery. The hospital is a partner with the National Programme of Control of Blindness of the Government of India.

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CHENNAI DIGEST



Project RADAR inaugurated

The 12th annual Project RADAR (Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project in Association with Rotary), a month-long free diabetic retinopathy screening for the public was launched at Radhatri Nethralaya on Thursday. It was inaugurated by Prof Dr Mani, dean, Omandura Medical college, and Rtn KV Sundaram, CEO Universal FABCO under the aegis of Rotary club of Chennai Towers. Dr Vasumathy Vedantham, medic

Radhatri Nethralaya celebrates 16th anniversary

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Radhatri Nethralaya conducted its annual continuing medical education programme for doctors RADNET 2024, on the occasion of its 16th anniversary at GRT Grand, T. Nagar recently. Dr. Praveen Krishna, Medical Director Radhatri Nethralaya said the CME focussed on latest advances in cataract surgery with 130 doctors from all over India participating in the scientific deliberations. Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, Medical Director Radhatri Nethralaya said the 11th annual Dr TNC Vedantham memorial oration award given to a person who has contributed significantly to ophthalmology was given to Dr. Natchiar, chairman Emeritus, Aravind Eye care System. Akhila Srinivasan, Director, Sriam Life Insurance gave away the oration plaque and gold medal to Dr. Natchiar.

బాణసంచా ప్రమాదాలపై విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన

పెరంబూర్, ఆక్టోబరు 24 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి) రాధాత్రి నేత్రాలయం ఆధ్వర్యంలో బాణసంచా ప్రమాదాలపై విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన కల్పించారు. స్థానిక జీఎన్టీలోని హిందీ ప్రకాశన ప్రాంగణంలో గురువారం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన కార్యక్రమంలో రాధాత్రి నేత్రాలయం వెబ్ సైట్ డైరెక్టర్ దానాసుమరి వేదాంతం ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరై మాట్లాడతూ... దీని ప్రాథమిక విజ్ఞానం మానవత్వ దృక్పథం వాటి నుంచే సందర్భంగా పిల్లలు తప్పకుండా కార్నే నమయంలో పెర్రలు తప్పకుండా వెంట ఉంచాలన్నారు. పెద్ద శబ్దం లేకుండా రంగురంగులుగా వేలే ఉపాసలలో కళ్ళు ఆటంకం చెప్పక అవకాశముందన్నారు. ఒక్కో నమయంలో ఈ ప్రమాదాల్లో తుది మాషు కార్నేయే ప్రమాదం కూడా ఉందన్నారు. అందువల్ల బాణసంచా కార్నే నమయంలో తన వద్ద ఉన్న వస్తువులను వెళ్లవలసి అమె పిల్లల్ని వేరూ కార్యక్రమంలో భాగంగా, బాణసంచా ప్రమాదంలో ఉండి గాయాలు పర్చుడి వాటి ప్రాథమిక చికిత్సలు అందుకో విద్యార్థుల దానాసుమరి చేసి మాసంచా కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొని విద్యార్థులకు వన్ మినిట్ బాక్స్లు అందించారు.



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Doctors of Radhatri Nethralaya get Best Ophthalmologist awards



By Our Staff Reporter
Dr. Praveen Krishna and Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Medical Directors, Radhatri Nethralaya, 12, Hindi Prachar Sabha Street, T. Nagar) were presented the Best Ophthalmologist award by South Madras Club at the 5th Achievers Awards function held on May 4 in Chennai. The doctors received the award from Sridhar Aranala (Vice President, Sales & Distribution, The Hindu). Both the doctors are Managing Trustees in Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation (a wing of Radhatri Nethralaya). Since its inception in 2009, the Foundation has been providing free eye care to the poorer sections of the society. Twice monthly cataract surgery camps are conducted along with NGOs in various villages in and around Chennai and deserving patients are brought to Radhatri Nethralaya, operated free of cost, given free food and overnight accommodation at the hospital, and dropped back to their homes the next day. Low visual aids are also distributed free of cost to the needy patients. Dr. Vasumathy is the Past President of Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, RI District 3232 and Member of the Rotarian Action Group on Blindness Prevention.

From Patients with Love



Mr. Srinivasan

This review is out of my 14 years continuous vision management by Radhatri Nethralaya. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham & Dr. Praveen Krishna for maintaining my eyes vision till date. From the day one around 14 years ago I was impressed by the warm and welcoming atmosphere created by the staff till date. The hospital itself is a state-of-the-art, with modern equipment and a clean, comfortable environment. I was seen promptly for my appointment, and the optometrist / ophthalmologist took the time to thoroughly examine my eyes and discuss any concerns I had. What really set apart Radhatri Nethralaya was the exceptional level of care and attention I received. Both the doctors listened attentively, asked thoughtful questions, and took the time to explain everything in a way that I could easily understand. I never felt rushed or like just another patient – the focus was truly on providing me with the best possible care. The treatment plan recommended was tailored specifically to my needs, and the clinic's staff worked closely with me to ensure that I understood every step of the process. They were also incredibly helpful in navigating the insurance and billing aspects, which can often be a source of stress. The hospital is assisting the patients to get PAP (Patients Assistance Program) for the costlier Intra Vitreal Injections from the manufacturers. Overall, my experience at the Radhatri Nethralaya was nothing short of exceptional. The combination of state-of-the-art facilities, highly skilled and compassionate medical professionals, and a genuine commitment to patient-centered care is truly unparalleled. I would highly recommend Radhatri Nethralaya to anyone in need of eye care services. I should specially mention the Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation's noble social reach for the screening the new born babies for childhood blindness and a necessary treatment at their hospital with their "Vision on Wheels".



Master Vinay

I am suffering from Amblyopia (Lazy eye) for many years. I underwent 40 sessions of US based software therapy (Revital Vision) at Radhatri Nethralaya. The training staff were very patient and helpful. At the end of the sessions, my vision had improved much better. This platform is really valuable in eye improvement and has helped me to regain my vision better.

Donations

- You can donate to the Trust and partner with us to prevent needless blindness in several 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. You could support cost of an eye camp by a contribution of Rs. 10,000.
- You can support the subsidised cost of the glasses for poor patients seen in the camps by contributing Rs.400 for a pair of spectacles made by glass and Rs.600 for a pair of spectacles made of unbreakable plastic.
- You can support the subsidised cost of a cataract surgery for a poor patient by contributing Rs.5,000.
- 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 laser surgery in one eye by contributing Rs.5000.
- You can support the cost of a single visit of “VISION ON WHEELS” van to screen babies in rural areas which amounts to Rs. 10,000.
- Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham MS, DNB, FRCS, FIAMS (Managing Trustee) Please draw your cheque in the name 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, 24311 550, +919445438681
- Please note that donations 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)
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Radhatri Nethralaya gets the prestigious Times Health Care Excellence Award for the year 2024 from The Times of India.



Preterm baby girl undergoing ROP screening at a remote village in Andhra Pradesh under Project Vision on Wheels



Prestigious PMI South Asia Awards for its innovative Project Vision on Wheels (2023) to Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation (The public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya)