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## From the President's desk



### *An adventurous Journey in Eye care*

Inspiration is not merely an event of chance. It is also an event of planned action.

Lot of activities can be done simultaneously and faultlessly if planned in a meticulous way. Constant brainwork, vigilance and coordination shape planned activities to provide envisaged result in a fruitful way. Risks play always a vital role in providing results. It is true that sometimes risks do force us ending up disastrously but braves are those who prefer to adventure.

In our activities, we have taken some risks and dared to intervene in some of the areas which have given us our envisaged results. Team work has proved to be successful in our interventions. Managing a tertiary level eye care centre requires conviction and knowledge and we have experience to maintain its name and fame, JPM has been able to release the required dynamics.

Many of our failures have showed us the path to achieve success. Introspecting the failures, we have understood that we failed because we feared for a failure. With respect to eye care, we ventured in to areas where others did not dare since those areas were disturbed. It is the will power and the trait of willingness to work in a daring that way has given JPM the award of being recognized by the community. It has been proved once again with us that, Fortune sides with him or her who dares.

Looking at the present blindness scenario of the state of Orissa, we have taken very bold steps to work in almost 20 districts of the state to provide quality eye care services. It is a matter of great privilege that our long standing partner, Sightsavers International have been focusing on poorest of the poor areas of states like Orissa, Bihar and Jharkhand where eye health is in a very bad shape.

At JPM, we have strived hard to provide the most advanced eye care to the needy and poor by adopting the most advanced modalities of treatment and procuring better and modern equipments and shall continue to do the same.

This special newsletter is published at a very crucial juncture when we are going to celebrate the World Sight Day 2009 with the theme "Gender and Eye Health - equal access to care" and when Dr. Caroline Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Sightsavers International is visiting our Institute as well as this underdeveloped part of Indian subcontinent and I wish, the newsletter shall carry special value in enlightening its readers on the activities done and services provided by JPM.

Rtn. PP. Prabhat Kumar Misra



## Activities and Achievements Report 2008-09



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Chief Executive Officer

**Base Hospital Activities:** During the year 2008-09 year a total of 69,262 OPD patients were examined in the base hospital. There were 28,001 Camp OPD patients who availed free examination and cataract screening in 263 screening camps. In the base hospital 2,317 cataract surgeries and 5,208 free surgeries were performed. There were 14,958 numbers of total surgeries performed by the institute during the report period.

**Construction of Paediatric Eye Care Unit:** Construction of ground floor of the Paediatric building was completed. Roof casting along with partition walls of the first floor was also completed. As planned, the Institute was also able to cast the roof of the second floor of the building.

Sightsavers International have provided Rs. 26 lacs for the building as committed. Apart from this contribution of Sightsavers International, the Institute has spent Rs. 34,49,782/- (Total Rs. 60,49,782/-) for the said construction work from its own sources.

**Out-reach camps :** Out-reach cataract surgical camp was conducted at Bhawanathpur district of Jharkhand state where 958 surgeries were conducted which is an all time record in the history of the Institute as well as in the state of Jharkhand.

Taking into account, the monthly outreach cataract surgical performance, the Institute set a record of 1633 cataract surgeries in a single month which is a rare record for the Institute.

After conducting 958 surgeries in Bhawanathpur district of Jharkhand another record was set in the state of Orissa as 904 surgeries were conducted at Dharmagarh, Kalahandi (KBK district area). The district administration has already commended the achievement.

In the year there were 5947 numbers of cataract surgeries were conducted in outreach surgical camps.

**Procurement of Machineries:** Different medical as well as general instruments and equipments worth Rs. 36 lacs were procured during the period. Apart from the same One Red LASER and Anaesthesia Machine costing Rs 24 lacs were provided by Sight savers International.

**Trainings, Seminars & Workshops:** There were 15 SICS, Phaco and Glaucoma subspecialty trainees who took 2 months training sponsored by Government of India. Similarly there were 3 numbers of private trainees. This is the highest ever trainee number admitted to the Institute for training programmes.

The Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Braja Sundar Dash, I.E. Teacher attended Sightsavers International sponsored workshop on Social Inclusion of the Persons with Disabilities held at Bhubaneswar.

The following is the list of participation in different seminars, workshops and conferences (not including Orissa State Conference of Ophthalmology),

| Name                    | Workshop                        | Place          | Duration  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Dr. Anurag Mishra       | Eye Advance                     | Mumbai         | 03 days   |
| Dr. Rita Dash           | GSI                             | Mumbai         | 03 days   |
| Dr. P. Biswal           | GSI                             | Mumbai         | 03 days   |
| Dr. Santosh Mohapatra   | VRSI                            | Kolkata        | 03 days   |
| Dr. Pratichi Dash       | ISA                             | Bhubaneswar    | 02 days   |
| Dr. Navnit Gupta        | National Workshop on strabismus | New Delhi      | 02 days   |
| Dr. Sanghamitra Kanungo | Refresher - VR                  | AEH Madurai    | 07 days   |
| Dr. N.R. Dhanuka        | Community Ophthalmology         | London         | 02 months |
| Dr. Devi Aiswarya Das   | Short term Cornea Fellowship    | LVPI Hyderabad | 03 months |
| Sri Sukanta Das         | Low Vision                      | Mumbai         | 10 days   |