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The News Letter
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JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack
Eye Hospital & Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha



From President Desk ...

In 1945 history was created when Rotary Club was founded in Odisha, at Cuttack. Rotary movement progressed in different parts of the State. The Rotary Club of Cuttack Charitable Trust was formed in 1979 to create and supervise the various project by Rotary Club of Cuttack. At present we have four projects, of which JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute is the biggest project functioning for last 20 years.

While organizing the different camps for Control of Blind the idea of setting up an Eye Hospital was felt. This idea was welcome by the partner " The Royal Common wealth Society for blind" at present Sightsavers International who agreed to support to establish an 'Eye Care' unit. Accordingly JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Charitable Trust took up the responsibility for construction of work of the Eye Hospital at C.D.A, Bidanasi, in March 1991 and was inaugurated in 14th January '1992 and subsequently Paediatric Ophthalmology wing was inaugurated in January 2010.

Besides community eye care in far flange areas like Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, Arunachal Pradesh and about 20 districts in our State with association of Sight savers International and Government of Odisha as well as Government of above States, subsequently the massage of curing Blindness were created. Specialised clinic like Cataract, Glaucoma, Retina, Cornea, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Low Vision and Oculoplasty are functioning most efficiently.

For higher training, this institution imparts specialized training to ophthalmic fellows and Post Graduate courses like D.N.B. courses and Phaco training to Ophthalmologist of other States. At present we have got required number of specialists of very high standard to manage our Hospital and for conducting surgery at outreach camps inside the State and out side the state with Ultra moderm high standard sophisticated instruments.

Last year we have gone through a bad state for few months and we have tried our best to overcome such huddles to bring this institution to the present state. J.P.M. have strived hard to provide the most advance Eye care to needy and poor and shall continue to do the same.

This special News letter which is being published each year is published this year also. It gives us constructive ideas and academic publications not only for the ophthalmologist but also to the community at large.

I wish the News letter shall carry special value in enlightening its readers on the activities done and services provided by J.P.M.

Rtn. PP. Dr. Raghubir Das.



A BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT OF JPM ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK EYE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Assistant Administrative Officer

JPM Rotary Eye Hospital started on 14th January 1992. The Institute operates in a three tier governance system. The Rotary Club of Cuttack has its Trust body known as Rotary Club of Cuttack Charitable Trust. There is a Managing Committee of JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute which runs under the Trust. The President looks after the day today affairs of the Institute.

This Institution was set up for undertaking mostly cataract surgeries but has grown into a referral Tertiary Center of excellence. Most complicated Retinal Surgeries, Cataract with Glaucoma surgeries and surgeries for cataract and other diseases for the children are conducted here with excellent results. Squint surgeries on children have become very popular. This Institute is a pioneer and leader in the State as regards Vitreo Retinal Surgery and Paediatric Surgery.

The Institute has an exclusive paediatric eye care unit which caters to need of many needy children restoring their sight. Eye banking and keratoplasty surgeries have started in the Institute w.e.f. 2010 and the results are encouraging.

The hospital has been treating more than 65,000 patients in its OPD in a year. At present the hospital provides cataract surgical services, glaucoma surgical and medical services, cornea treatment, retina, surgical and retina medical retina services along with treatment for childhood blindness, strabismus, keratoplasty, oculoplasty, low-vision services etc. Retinopathy of Prematurity services are provided by the hospital at SCB Medical College & Hospital as well as Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel Institute of Paediatrics, Cuttack.

The institute regularly participates in all programmes of the NPCB like observing World Sight Day, Eye Donation fortnight etc. and provides surgical and medical treatment by reaching out to patients.

For an example, in the year 2010, the Institute conducted 14,224 cataract surgeries out of which 10,885 were done free of cost . A total number of 183 congenital cataract surgeries were done freely. The following table reveals the no of surgeries / services provided freely to patients,



Outreach surgical camp in progress



Patients after inhouse surgical camp