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**JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack  
Eye Hospital & Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha**





## *From President Desk ... Service to Mankind is service to God*

*John Pearse Memorial Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital and Research Institute is a blessing to Cuttack the Millionaire City and a boon to the people in and around Odisha.*

*Rotary Club of Cuttack feels proud today and moves head high while referring to one of its permanent projects amongst other Rotary Clubs of Rotary District 3260.*

*We must salute these Rotarians and eminent personalities of Cuttack who first dream about such a wonderful project and got their dreams fulfilled. They planted the sapling which has now grown like a big banyan tree to serves the society irrespective of age, caste and creed.*

*People in general can have no fathom of imagination about the activities JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute undertake very day (24x7) . The Doctors (Ophthalmologists of all branches), the Ophthalmic Assistants, the Camp organizers, the Staff, OT and Out Door and each every members including the cleaning and maintenance staff are working hard and treating and serving the patients with their heart and soul with one common objective to see that the patients are attended well and the people who comes to the hospital are benefitted. We must congratulate entire team for their relentless service and effort to serve JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital.*

*For information let me tell you we have strived hard to provide the most advance eye care to the needy and poor by adopting the most advanced modalities of treatment with the help of modern equipments and shall also do so in the coming days.*

*We are grateful and really indebted to our partner "the Royal Common Wealth Society For Blind" at present "Sightsavers International" who is supporting us in all our project works and encouraging to do so time and again since inception. We are infact having Out Reaching Surgical Camps not only in different remote area of the Districts in Odisha but in other neighboring States like Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar as well. We hope we can extend our activities to other part of the neighboring State also particularly the remote areas where the people are not getting the benefit of eye care.*

*We have opened the Eye bank and the Eye Bank is operating in full swing. Only impediments of Eye Bank is that people are still not aware of its importance. But we hope and trust we will overcome that shortly and make the people aware of it so that, there shall be one donor atleast from every family.*

*We expect JPM should go on like a brook and clench the thirst of people of the society and serve them even better than ever.*

*I hope that this Special News Letter shall throw light on the subject JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital & Research Institute and its activities to its esteem readers.*

*With best Wishes  
Rtn. PP. Surya Prasad Misra*





## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT JPM

**Dr. Santosh Kumar Mohapatra**  
Chief Medical Officer

Constant quest and continuous learning enriches technical minds and explores the new horizons in the sky of knowledge and is integral to any academic institute for its survival and excellence. It becomes more important when some institute works in the field of health care particularly eye care, as ophthalmology has evolved as one of technically fastest developing branches of medical science. In this context JPM Rotary Club of Cuttack Eye Hospital and Research Institute as the name suggest is involved in a number of academic and research activities.

The academic and research activities of JPM can be discussed under following headings: Clinical ophthalmic assistant training of Ophthalmologists in IOL, Microsurgery and Phacoemulsification. Workshops and seminars conducted at the institute, Skill up gradation of Ophthalmologists and staff, Fellowship programmes in Ophthalmic subspecialties, DNB training in Ophthalmology, Presentation and publication of scientific papers.

### **Clinical ophthalmic assistant training:**

In order to produce quality paramedical staff in eye care services to meet the growing need of our institute a two years certificate course was started in the year 1997. Till now 132 students in 14 batches are successfully trained. Most of the qualified trainees are absorbed in house and function as an organized workforce contributing to the fame of the institute. They are engaged in all possible areas of activities of our Institute like reception, medical records, OPD, OT, Housekeeping and outreach camp activities. Some of our trained students are also employed in other NGO hospitals in our state.

Training of Ophthalmologists in IOL, Microsurgery and Phacoemulsification: Govt. of India recognized our Institute as a training centre for Ophthalmologists IOL & Microsurgery in the year 1998. Since May 1998 we started giving training to Ophthalmologists in ECCE & IOL surgery. We trained Ophthalmologists during that period up to the satisfaction of our trainees and also Govt. of India. We started our training with Manual Small Incision Sutureless Cataract Surgery from Dec. 2002 which is continuing till date. Ophthalmologists from all parts of the Country have been trained in our Institute which has helped us to earn a good name in the field of Ophthalmology at national level. We started giving training in Phacoemulsification method of cataract surgery in Mar 2005 to Ophthalmologists sponsored by companies and corporate hospitals. Till now we have trained 170 ophthalmologists in ECCE, 71 in SICS, 72 in Phacoemulsification 23, Glaucoma – 3 and VR Services – 01.

Our Institute also has the credit of giving training to two overseas ophthalmologists from Nigeria In manual SICS and phacoemulsification method of cataract surgery. Following is the list of ophthalmologists of different states trained in different techniques of cataract surgery in our Institute

### **Workshops and seminars conducted at the institute**

As a continued effort to upgrade the knowledge of ophthalmologists of Orissa we organize regular workshops and seminars in our Institute by inviting guest faculties of national and international repute in various subspecialties of Ophthalmology. We conducted Glaucoma Workshop with Dr. Ravi Thomas, Phaco workshop with Dr. Mahipal Sachdev, CME on Diabetic Retinopathy with Dr. P.N. Nagpal, CME on Vitreoretinal disorder with Dr. T.P. Das, workshop on SICS with Dr. K.P.S. Mullick, workshop on Contact Lens with Dr. Murali K. Asuri, workshop on Phacoemulsification with Dr. Amulya Sahoo & Dr. Birendra Agarwal, Pediatric Ophthalmology workshop with Dr. Robert Sergent, CME on Glaucoma with Dr B. Santha, CME on OCT in ophthalmology with Dr. S. Natarajan. Dr. Rajul Parikh & Dr. T P Das, Seminar on Retinopathy of Prematurity with pediatricians, Symposium on Diabetes & Diabetic Retinopathy with Diabetologists and Nephrologists successfully.

