

NETRA MAHAYAGYA
AT
CHOITHRAM NETRALAYA
In memory of



LATE SETH SHRI THAKURDAS
CHOITHRAM PAGARANI
20TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

5th of Dec 2012 to 15th of Jan 2013

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT OF :-



CHOITHRAM NETRALAYA,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA & SHRI SADGURA SEVA SANGH TRUST

AIM:

A collaborative effort to deal with Cataract blindness in Indore and surrounding villages in memory of 20th Death anniversary of Late Seth Shri Thakurdas Choithram Pagarani



OBJECTIVE:

1. To perform nearly 7000-9000 cataract surgeries for ingenious patients of Indore and surrounding villages in one and a half month
2. To screen for cataract cases in all municipal zones of Indore and surrounding districts.
3. To train grass root worker of Government health system in identification of cataract.
4. Create a unique model of public-private partnership.

CONCEPT:

Cataract has been documented to be the most significant cause of bilateral blindness in India where vision $< 20/200$ in the better eye on presentation is defined as blindness. In India cataract has been reported to be responsible for 50-80% of the bilaterally blind in the country. Since cataract is a major cause of avoidable blindness in the developing countries, the key to the success of the Global Vision 2020: the right to sight initiative is a special effort to tackle cataract blindness. Cataract surgery has been viewed as one of the most cost-effective health interventions with a cost of disability-adjusted life years saved of US \$ 20-40.

The concept of "eye camp" represents a revolutionary approach to the massive problem of cataract-related blindness and visual disability. The "eye camp" involves comprehensive cooperative relief efforts on a large scale to combat the widespread incidence of cataract as it affects residents of rural areas.

The aim of this Mega camp is to provide quality eye-care to poor patients of Indore.

PARTNERS:

CHOITHRAM NETRALAYA:

Would provide actual facilities for conduct or preoperative, surgical and postoperative care of the patients.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

Would provide the network for identification of cataract cases. They would also be providing logistic support and coordination through the District Blindness control programme.

SHRI SADGURU SEVA SANGH TRUST:

Would provide awareness campaign before the camp. They will take care of admitted patients and attendants in terms of volunteers food and coordinating patients movement during the camp