



KALINGA EYE HOSPITAL
(A UNIT OF NYSASDRI)

NEWS LETTER

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For the month of August 2015

Our Impact

WE'VE WORKED IN

12

DISTRICTS
SINCE 2002

TRAINED

5

THOUSAND
COMMUNITY WORKERS

IMPROVED OVER

8

MILLION
LIVES

About the Hospital:

Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal is a unit managed by the Kalinga Eye Hospital trust, for rendering world class ophthalmic services to each class of people regardless their ability to afford, access or avail. Being located at a purely rural location of a state namely Odisha in the eastern part of India, it is rendering its ophthalmic services to 12 districts of the state and has restored over 50,000 sights in last decades.



A leading adventure in training of secondary stakeholder:



Kalinga eye hospital has developed a leading participation in training sector. How the proper treatment in Eye health and specially in cataract, Kalinga Eye Hospital has started a National Rural Eye Health Programme in collaboration with Sightsavers in Dhenkanal district. For functioning of targeted intervention project Kalinga Eye Hospital has joined hand with the secondary stakeholder such as ASHA, AWW, ANM and ward members and also imparting training to the stakeholders in regular basis. In August only, Kalinga Eye Hospital has

trained 87 stakeholders, which include 38 ASHA, 29 AWWs, 20 Ward members in different blocks of Dhenkanal district. The process is being continued in regular basis.

Transforming lives: Kalinga Eye Hospital has always given emphasis on providing comprehensive ophthalmic care even to the community who cannot access, avail or afford the eye care services due to various reasons. Apart from comprehensive camps, Kalinga Eye Hospital does focus approached eye camps like Cataract screening camps and in the month of August 2015, Kalinga Eye Hospital has conducted 436 cataract eye surgeries for free of cost to the patients and helped in restoring sight of those who have never thought that they will get their sight back.



Sightsavers visit to Kalinga Eye Hospital:

Recently, Kalinga Eye Hospital has joined hand with Sightsavers (an International NGO) to reduce the avoidable blindness in Dhenkanal, Angul and Deogarh district of our state Odisha in a project mode titled National Rural Eye Health Mission and to observe the activities on 17th august 2015, the Director – Programme Operations Prasanna kumar P.N and the State Programme Manager Akbar Mehfuz Alam have visited the Hospital and interacted with the patients brought from the camp

site. The team has praised the infrastructure, patient's room, operation theater, machinery, equipments and hygienic atmosphere of the hospital. They have also discussed with doctors and staff of the hospital to increase the number of Eye surgery and to focus more on rural area those are not getting health facilities.

Ambition for future - a challenge (case story):



Pre Operative picture of Pinki Nayak



Post Operative picture of Pinki Nayak

Born to a farmer family, 12 years old Pinki had excelled in both academics and sports in her school namely Maniabandha Upper Primary School. She was a brilliant student of her class. But in course of time she started realizing that her vision was impeding her success. Pinki was struggling with her studies as she could barely read the blackboard. Like her other friends in school, she couldn't enjoy time at school and found this to be depressing. Even normal activities like reading, writing and outdoor games became difficult for her. She gradually started keeping distance from her friends in the neighborhood. Most of the times, she was suffering from depression for having problem in vision. Despite her poor vision, Pinki continued to attend school, relying on the help of teachers to learn and complete assignments. Eventually, Pinki's vision became too poor and she could hardly see anything at all. On account of critical financial condition of her family, Pinki's parents haven't tried anywhere and remained silent and started blaming God for all.

Fortunately on 17.8.2015, the Kalinga Eye Hospital arranged a cataract operation camp in Pinki's village Maniabandha and this camp changed the life of the poor brilliant girl. The village AHSA worker brought Pinki to the camp. Ophthalmologist Dr. Sushil Kumar Kar screened her and identified cataract in both of her eyes. The counselor and doctor of Kalinga Eye Hospital convinced her parents that Pinki can see clearly after cataract surgery in her eyes. It was a bright ray of hope for the parents who never have thought that their daughter could ever see this beautiful world.

Pinki came to Kalinga Eye Hospital with her parents and Dr. Chandar sekhar Sahoo did Phaco surgery in her right eye on 18.8.2015. After the successful surgery Pinki got an improved vision from PL+ve, PR+ve to 6/60 on her first follow up. Now the entire family is so happy that Pinki can read as well as play without any difficulty. Moreover, now she has become a great ambassador for Kalinga Eye hospital. She is suggesting other people suffering from eye problem to go to KEH. Currently she is waiting for surgery on her other eye. Now she is dreaming of becoming an eye specialist in future.

The outreach screening camp:

The outreach screening camp is organized in field in every day. Per week we have organized five screening camp in field. This month we have organized 20 numbers of outreach camps in different parts of Dhenkanal and Angul district of Odisha. In August there were 903 patients screened for ophthalmic problems and 436 were identified with cataract, 223 with refractive error and 244 were diagnosed with other infectious ophthalmic disease. Medical supplies were provided to the identified patients.



Observation of 69th Independence Day:

This years the Kalinga eye hospital had celebrated 69 years independence day. The celebration was started at 7.30 am. The chief medical officer of Hospital Dr. Rasananda Gadanayak flag up in the ceremony, Hospital manager Mr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, other doctors and all the staffs of the hospital celebrated the Independence Day. In the independence day all are committed to develop a new strategy regarding eye health campaign and to have done for exploited and discriminated people in the society.

Orbis India partner's meet:

Kalinga Eye Hospital is a partner of the renowned international NGO working for the Paediatric Ophthalmology namely ORBIS and every year ORBIS India Office conducts the Annual Partners meet inviting all of its 32 partners in India and sharing-exhanging ideas with them regarding the development of community ophthalmology program in India as well as the areas where there is scope for improvements in the Hospitals. The meeting was conducted in Delhi on 22nd and 23rd of august 2015 and on behalf of Kalinga Eye Hospital, the Director Sarangadhar Samal and the Hospital Manager Sunil Kumar Mishra has participated in the program.



Orbis India Partners' Meet 2015
22nd & 23rd August
New Delhi

Figures of August 2015

Sl.No	Activities	In numbers
1	Total numbers of OPD in the base hospital	1784
2	Total outreach screening camp conducted	20
3	OPD in those eye screening camp	1003
4	No. of free adult eye surgery conducted	624
5	No. of paying paying adult eye surgery conducted	65
6	Total eye surgery conducted	689
7	No. of ASHA,AWW,ANM trained	87

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