



Activity Report 2014-15

Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust (KEHT)

Legal Status

- Kalinga Eye Hospital trust founded on 1st January 2012.
- Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust is registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 on dated 3rd May 2013.

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Transforming life

Poverty underlies not only the causes, but also the perpetuation of ill health, including eye health. Health is the centre piece of development and poverty alleviation; continuing to eliminate avoidable blindness among the poorest of the poor is a moral imperative. The disparity and inequity in the availability of eye health care services fails to prevent and control this overwhelmingly increasing magnitude of avoidable blindness in the highly populated

poorest parts of our State. While Kalinga Eye Hospital trust still believes in a system strengthening approach, the action can boost towards addressing the huge backlog of cataracts in our state help reducing the avoidable blindness from our state, not only that it will also help in building our nation. So for that the trust will be conducting various educational cum sensitization program in the community and will also empower the local communities to detect the common

health and eye problems in the community, so that early interventions can be done and the disease can be treated earlier.



The Chairman of Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust is been felicitated by the Collector of Balasore in a meeting.

So it is been requested to all the people in the society to join had with the KEHT for building a better future.

Eye Camp at Gadapalasiun

An Eye screening camp was conducted on 26.11.2014 at the Gadapalasiun village of Dhenkanal district, where there is no such facilities for eye treatment. With the support of the local people

and the Sarapanch of Kankadahada, the eye camp was conducted in the Panchayat Officer. Total 207 people were screened for eye problems and out of that 46 people were identified and Kalinga

Eye Hospital trust has supported for 14 cases and they have agreed to undergo surgeries and a local eye hospital was contacted to hold the surgeries and other procedures of sight restoration.



Eye Camp of Bhapur village of Dhenkanal.

Eye Screening Camp at Bhapur

To reduce the avoidable blindness from the society, Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust is joining hand with several like minded local stakeholders in the society and has been organizing eye treatment camps for free of cost to the patients and even provides free sight restoration surgeries to the people

are in need of. In this light an eye screening camp was organized on 1st April 2014 at the Bhapur Panchayat office of Dhenkanal. This time to provide service to more number of people, the Sarapanch of Bhapur was approached and he was convinced on the model of providing services to the people are in need. The Sar-

panch has helped our trust sharing the information by using the local drum (Dug Dugi) and around 140 people have gathered on the day for their eye check up. People, Children found with eye problems were referred to the Government Hospital and the identified 20 cataract cases were sent to a local hospital for surgery.

The 66th Republic Day of India was observed by the Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust on 26th January 2015 .

16 people identified with Cataract

It is found that nearly 60 - 70% of blindness in our state is treatable and is attributed to either age related cataract or refractive errors. An ever-increasing number of people are at risk of blinding eye conditions such as diabetic retinopathy, age-

related macular degeneration and glaucoma as populations grow and demographic shifts move towards the predominance of older age groups. So people need to be sensitized on eye care, early check ups and healthy life style. In this regard

an eye awareness camp was conducted at Kankadahad village of Dhenkanal on 24.07.2014 and even from the awareness camp 16 people with cataract were identified and those were referred for their further treatment.



Eye Camp at Gahamkhunti village of Dhenkanal.

Eye Camp at Gahamkhunti

An Eye screening camp was conducted at Gahamkhunti village of Dhenkanal Sadar, though it is near to the District Head Quarter Hospital and other local private Hospitals still during the camp that our trust has conducted on 3.6.2014, a total of 16 people

with cataract blindness were identified on the day out of which 12 cases were counseled for surgery and were referred to a local eye hospital for further check up and sight restoration surgeries. The Eye camp was conducted with support of a local female SHG

namely Brahmani SHG. Its because of the active involvement of the SHG the eye camp cum awareness camp was a success. Total 77 people were got their eye examined in the camp.

Sensitization Camp on Jaundice

Jaundice has broken out in Sambalpur and Cuttack District of our State and looking into the matter it is observed by the Trust to sensitize the people on use of clean water to stay away from the disease which has already taken a lot of life. So a health awareness camp was conducted on 8th March 2015 at Govindpur Village of Dhenkanal on the

Jaundice Causes, Symptoms, Treatment, and prevention. In presence of the Sarpanch, the village Health committee members, ASHA, Anganwadi Workers, the meeting was organized at the Panchayat Office Barendah and Dr. Rasananda Garnaik was requested as a technical resource person for the meeting where he has clarified the queries and con-

cerns of the people on the disease of death. At the end of the meeting the Sarpanch of Govindpur Shri Badi, has thanked the Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust for conducting the sensitization meeting at their village and helped them save their life from the disease of death.



Sensitization Camp on Jaundice at Govindpur of Dhenkanal.

Observed the 68th Independence Day

Kalinga Eye Hospital has observed the 68th Independence day on 15th August 2014. In this holy day the Chairman of the trust Mr. Sarangadhar Samal has thanked each and every member of the trust for the initiative they have taken so far under the trust for developing

our nation and building a better future. All members of the Trust such as Janardan Behera, Dharendra Kuamr Mohanty, Sunil Kumar Mishra, Narottama Parida and Sabita Samal have shared their speeches and after the flag hosting ceremony a cultural program was organ-

ized where the members of the Trust have presented a small drama on education and eye health for children and how it can help develop our nation.

Thanks to the entire team of Bainsia Upper Primary School., Bainsia for allowing our Trust to sensitize the School Children on maintaining Healthy Life Style.

Eye Camp at Bidharpur

Bidharpur is a village located in Gondia Block of Dhenkanal. Kalinga Eye Hospital Trust had approached the village Sarpanch and able to convince him about the need of sensitizing the people on eye health and conducting an eye camp for the people are in need of. The message

for the eye camp was spread by the Sarpanch, Anganwadi Workers and the ASHA workers too as a result when the eye screening camp was conducted on 21.02.2015 at the office of the Sarpanch, a total of 247 people have gathered and most of them were chil-

dren having refractive error and they were referred for refractive correction and 13 people identified with cataract, who were too referred for further treatment at free of cost at a local eye hospital in Dhenkanal.



Eye Screening Camp at Bidharpur of Dhenkanal.



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