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About Us

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh is a multi - specialty eye hospital having NABH accreditation.

Following the moto 'Our Mission - Your Vision' quality treatment and compassionate care for each patient is the hospital's core strength.

Committed to serving the community, the hospital offers eye care at affordable cost to the needy. The hospital is equipped with 5 latest modular operation theatres and cutting edge technology in eye care, aiding in precision diagnosis and treatment.

HIGHLIGHTS

Courses in Optometry Introduced



Sant Siddh Bauji, Chairman SSEH addressing the optometry students at the orientation. He encouraged the students to nurture moral values with learning as education without ethics is meaningless.

The academic department of our hospital is in an expansion mode. In July 2022, two new courses were launched: Diploma in Optometry and Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant. The courses are affiliated with the National Council of Vocational and Research Training. Each course has an allocation of 30 seats.

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's education wing is already running courses - DNB; Short Term courses in Paediatric Ophthalmology, Medical Retina, and Training in SICs.

At the orientation programme of the maiden batch of optometry course students, Sant Siddh Bhauji, Chairman, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital Trust addressed the students. He encouraged the students to nurture moral values with learning as education without ethics is meaningless.

Welcoming the students to the course, Sant Siddh Bhauji said that youngsters should serve their aged parents and develop an empathetic attitude towards animals and birds providing them with fodder and water.



Optometry students at the orientation programme



Managing Trustee L.C. Janiyan; Executive Trustee Shri Hero Gyanchandani; Medical Director, Dr. Prerna Upadhyaya SSEH and the hospital's consultants Col. (retd) Dr. Madan Deshpande, Dr. Hemant Sinha.

National Award bestowed on SSEH

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital was the proud recipient of The Lotus award for the 'Holistic Development of an Organisation to Serve Community Better'. The award was presented at the 15th national conference of Vision 2020 India held in Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital on 3 September 2022 at Siliguri, West Bengal.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a memento.

HIGHLIGHTS

National Award



Managing Trustee, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, Shri L.C. Janiyani receiving the Lotus award from Shri AP Singh, past President, Lion International and Shri R.N. Mohanty, President, Vision 2020 India and CEO, Sightsavers India.

This is the second award received by SSEH at the Vision 2020 India national conference. In 2018, the then Governor of Assam, Honourable Shri Jagdish Mukhi conferred the Dharmsey Nense Oman award instituted by the national body VISION 2020 INDIA.



Col (Red) Dr M Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH; Shri Manoj Dhavadiya , Programme Manager and Shri Kushal Dharmani, Administrator, SSEH are also on the dais.

Meeting with NPCB

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital was invited to an important meeting convened by the National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment, Government of India on 22 July 2022. Various stakeholders from the state were present for a discussion of a strategy for "Pradhan Mantri Motia Bind Mukh Bharat Abhiyan. SSEH presented their work of making 240 villages avoidable blindness free.



Shri Kushal Dharmani, Senior Admin, SSEH elaborates the work of the hospital at the meeting

Excellence in Eye Care

Privilege Centre Operational

A 'Privilege Centre' was opened in the main hospital in Bairagarh, Bhopal on 31st August 2022. The centre's objective is to streamline the patients who visit with prior appointments. The centre aims to provide care in a more comfortable and personalised manner with finest facilities. The centre will function every day from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM except on Sundays.



A DR Campaign across 39 Vision Centres

On the 117th incarnation day of Paramhansa Sant Hirdaram Sahib ji on 21 September, two-month-long free diabetes and diabetic retinopathy screening campaign were launched. The campaign is in partnership with Lions Club of International Foundation and Sight First NGO's. The screening for 40 years and above age group is being undertaken in all the 39 vision centers under SSEH based in 10 districts of Madhya Pradesh.

On the inaugural day of the camp, 560 were screened. Of this, 326 were male and 234 were females. One hundred and eleven free cataract surgeries were performed at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital on Santji's birth anniversary.

To reach out the message about the DR campaign, awareness videos for social media by Shri Janiyani and Shri Manoj were created.





News from the Community



	OPD
Hospital	24010
Outreach Camp	7103
VISION CENTER	602

4261	Teleconsultancy
83	ROP Screening
3	ROP Laser

Surgeries Paid	
Hospital OPD	2176
Vision Centre	602

Free Surgeries	
Outreach Camp	3646
Vision Centre	3347



Vision Centres: making eye care affordable & accessible to women

Our 39 vision centres supported by INGOs are successful in reaching out to those who have limited access to eye care. We make eye care affordable to them.

Our vision centres serve as an accessible centre for women to seek eye care.

Of the 1.1 billion people with vision loss, over 50% are female.

Women are 40% less likely to utilise eye care services than men.

Vision Centre - Itarsi

Seventy-year-old Phoolwati Bai is from a remote village Malviya Nagar, Itarsi in Narmadapuram district, Madhya Pradesh. She has no earnings of her own and is dependent on her two sons for livelihood. The sons earn Rs 200 – 300/day as daily wage labourers.

Phoolwati started experiencing blurred vision since December 2021 in both her eyes. With no financial support, she could not seek medical advice.

Her visit to Itarsi vision centre transformed her life. Her cataract diagnosed, she was sent to base hospital for surgery. Her right eye vision regained; Phoolwati will have her left eye surgery soon.



Phoolwati Bai being examined by optometrist at vision centre

Vision Centre - Sohagpur

Harkuar Bai, 65-year-old woman is a resident of Bajkhapa which has a population of 1,317 people. A mother of five, Harkuar lived with her three sons while her two daughters were married.

Harkuar was happy and engaged in her daily household chores. However, she faced the problem of blurred vision, which over a period of months, dimmed. She was frustrated about not being able to do her household chores. This condition prevailed for 6 months. Due to financial constraints, Harkuar was unable to seek medical help. Her sons were daily wage labourer and had no regular income.

Luckily for her, Harkuar got information about a vision centre at Sohagpur, the nearest town to her village. She visited SSEH's Sohagpur vision centre with her son for an eye check. The diagnosis was bilateral cataract requiring immediate surgery.

At the base hospital, after surgery in her right eye, Harkuar Bai was a happy woman. Her concern regarding expenses for the surgery was solved with free surgery at SSEH. She could get back to her daily chores.



Harkuar Bai after her surgery



Outreach

Outreach programmes at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital aims at reaching the unreached. The hospital organizes outreach activities to create awareness in the community, to educate the community on eye diseases and to train the influencers in the community. We bring a glimpse of our activities to reach the unreached.

In the past quarter SHG TRAINING - 1
Refresher Training - 1
Community Awareness Training

Training of ASHA workers



Districts where trainings were held



Bareilly & Dehgaon

ASHA Trained 121

Silwan

ASHA Trained 40



Gairatganj & Raisen

ASHA Trained 130

Vidisha

ASHA Trained 132



Sehore

ASHA Trained 49



Intervention of Community Health Worker Brings Relief for Ram Sevak

In far-flung villages with limited or no medical facilities, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital regularly organizes various outreach activities where the Community Health Workers (CHW) inform villagers about eye camps and the facilities provided at nearby vision centres.



Sixty-six-year-old Ram Sevak Mehra lives in Bachavani village in Bankhedi tehsil of Narmadapuram district, Madhya Pradesh. The village has a total population of 2,675 people and about 512 houses. Farming and livestock rearing are the mainstays of the villager's livelihood.

Ram Sevak and his two unmarried sons are farmers earning a meagre Rs100 – 200 / day. Lately, he had problems with his vision and was unable to carry his regular daily schedule. Ram Sevak was finding it difficult to identify objects within a few yards. But due to financial constrain and a lack of accessible medical facilities, he bore his problem.

Supriya Mishra, is a Community Health Worker at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital.



She met Ram Sevak, realised his problem and apprised him of the facility at the nearby vision centre of SSEH and requested him to seek a check-up.

The intervention of the community health worker brought succour to Ram Sevak.

At the vision centre, his eyes were checked and diagnosed with a cataract in his right eye. Immediate surgery was suggested and was referred to the base hospital. Post a successful surgery, Ram Sevak regained his vision and normal activities.



EVENTS

Eye & Dental Camp for School Students

Dental Camp detects a high number of children requiring pulpectomy

As part of regular screening for city school children, a free eye and dental screening camp was held at Navnidh Hassomel Lakhani School, Bhopal from 21 – 29 July 2022.

During the dental screen, a high number of children were found to require a pulpectomy. This is a dental treatment for removing any infected or diseased pulp from the tooth, something equivalent to a root canal treatment in adults. It is often the best option for saving a primary (baby) tooth in children.

A hundred students from 1349 screened needed a pulpectomy. The students were ranging from class 1 to 12th.

Is this a cause of concern and a recent trend? A chat with Dr Hansa Dudani, Dental Surgeon at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's dental clinic. Read More:

<https://sewasadan.org/eye-dental-camp-for-school-students%ef%bf%bc/>



National Eye Donation Fortnight

In India, Eye Donation Fortnight is observed from 25 August to 8 September.

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital conducted various programme to create awareness for the need for eye donation.

An awareness programme was organised at the state's National Health Mission where the staff were oriented to the need for eye donation.



Gift of Sight



We salute Ms Deepa Ramani for giving sight with her generous gift eye donation.

Recently, SSEH received eye donation of deceased 61-year-old Ms. Deepa Ramani. This generous act could give sight to two blind persons. We are grateful to her family and to all those who have donated their eyes.




For Eye Donation
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Eye Donation Fortnight



A pledge certificate being presented to Ms Priyanka Das, Director, National Health Mission, Madhya Pradesh by Managing Trustee, SSEH, Shri L.C. Janiyani and Consultant, Col (Retd) Dr M Deshpande. The team from Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital at the event.

A programme was organised at Sant Hirdaram Girls College. Senior consultant, Dr. Sarita Kumar, Ms. Maya Gyanchandani, Chief Eye Bank Coordinator; Dr. Chandra Paliwal, Principal of the college and Ms. Anusha Pathak, Assistant Hospital Administrator were present on the occasion.



SSEH at Vision 2020 India conference

A 5 member team from Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital participated in the Vision 2020 India national conference held at Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, Siliguri, West Bengal on 3 & 4 September 2022.



Shri Kushal Dharmani making a presentation at the Leadership Session, Vision 2020 India conference – 'Leave no one Behind' held at Siliguri on 3 & 4 September 2022.

Left: The SSEH team with eminent participants at the conference's selfie point.



SSEH Foundation Day Observed



The 36th Foundation Day of Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital Eye was observed on 8 September 2022.

On this occasion, a function was organised at the hospital and attended by the senior doctors and hospital staff. Trustee, Shri Suresh Awatramani and Sr. Consultant, Dr. Rashmi Apte greeted all. In a unique programme, staff took a pledge to work with a commitment towards better services and to show compassion towards the patients. Asst. Hospital Administrator Ms Anusha Pathak administered the pledge.

Patients Safety Day

September 17 is observed as 'World Patient Safety Day'.

At Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, a brief training session was held by Bhopal Municipal Corporation fire officer Shri Shakti Kumar Tiwari. He informed the employees about the use of fire extinguishers. Fire Brigade in charge, Shri Iftekhar Khan and quality control manager Shri Mohd. Imran Khan, Managing Trustee SSEH Shri L.C. Janiyani was present on the occasion.



During the session, Shri Shakti Kumar Tiwari oriented the SSEH staff regarding steps to be taken in the event of a fire break out. Managing Trustee Shri L.C. Janiyani said that SSEH is a NABH accredited hospital therefore periodic training sessions are regularly organised in the hospital.

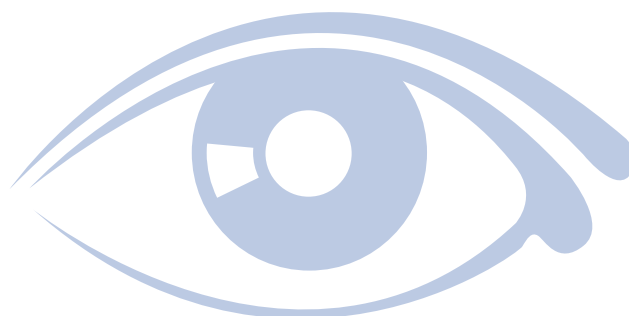


DONOR VISIT at SSEH

Free cataract surgery for 250 needy patients was done in a 3-day cataract surgery camp held at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital from 2 – 4 September 2022. The camp was supported by Philanthropist Smt Indu Gajwani, founder chairperson of the Long Island Indo-American Lions Club and her spouse, Shri Shyam Gajwani.

The camp was a collaborative effort of Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, Jeev Sewa Sansthan, and Long Island Indo-American Lions Club.

Smt Indu Gajwani, founder chairperson of the Long Island Indo-American Lions Club and Shri Shyam Gajwani were personally present to enquire about the health of the patients post-surgery and took special care to serve them food.





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