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**SEWA SADAN  
EYE HOSPITAL**

Our Mission - Your Vision



SEWA SADAN  
EYE  
HOSPITAL

We Wish All

Happy New Year

## Inside this Issue



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Prestigious National ET Health Care Award for Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital



Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital is the proud recipient of the national 'The Economic Times Healthcare' Award 2022 for Best Hospital, Ophthalmology ( west region).

In the category of ophthalmology, the award aims to recognize hospitals (standalone or multi-specialty) providing advanced optical or ophthalmology services to patients like cataract surgery, etc.

### SSEH New Logo Launched



The award was presented at a well - attended ceremony at Delhi on 17th November, 2022.

SSEH has been providing quality eye care in Madhya Pradesh for the last 36 years.

As we stride towards newer horizon of education and expanding our hospital's services, there was a need to develop a logo that reflects it.

The logo's three fingers in a *gyan* mudra with three colours represent three arms of services at Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital.

- Green for Hospital Services
- Blue for Quality Knowledge
- Yellow for Research



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Meeting on Madhya Pradesh Universal Eye Health



A state-level Madhya Pradesh Universal Eye Health consultation was organised by Sightsavers jointly with VISION 2020-The Right to Sight India in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 29th October 2022. Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital participated in the one day meet.

This meet was intended to understand the changing landscape of public eye health issues in India and in specifically in Madhya Pradesh with challenges and opportunities ahead; to discuss state-specific issues, concerns, and scope of collaboration for future policy engagement and sector development and to discuss the scope of work and modalities for building a State Universal Eye Health Network/Alliance in the state.

Various sessions held were led by Shri RN Mohanty, CEO, Sightsavers and President, Vision 2020 India, Dr. Phanindra Babu Nukella, Chief Executive Officer, VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – India.

As a result of the meeting, a core committee will be formed for State Network on Universal Eye Health that would take lead in the state network functions.

## Vision 2020 India Central Zone members meet held

A meeting of the Central Zone members of VISION 2020 INDIA was held at Indira Gandhi Eye Hospital & Research Centre, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 10th December 2022.

Managing Trustee, Sewa Sadan Eye Health, Shri L.C. Janiyani, who is also the Central Zone representative on the Board of VISION 2020 INDIA welcomed the members along with Dr. Phanindra Babu Nukella, CEO, VISION 2020 INDIA.

At the one-day meeting, challenges/issues pertaining to the central zone states were discussed for an action plan for the future.

Col.( ret'd) Dr. M Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH highlighted the importance of VISION 2020 India as a platform to share ideas & knowledge. With respect to the hospitals, he highlighted the importance of data and its analysis and that VISION 2020 INDIA should take up initiatives on data analysis.



# PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## A Two Day Visit by MFV Team



From left : Ms. Bharti Janiyani, Ms. Elizabeth Kurian, Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Col ( retd) Dr. M Deshpande, Shri. Sabitra Kundu and Shri. Manoj Dhavadiya

Ms. Elizabeth Kurian, CEO Mission for Vision, Shri. Sabitra Kundu, Head - Programme Development Mission for Vision visited Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital and MFV supported vision centre at Hoshangabad on 5th & 6th December 2022. A team from Sewa Sadan including Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Managing Trustee and Col. ( retd) Dr. M. Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH among others accompanied them.

The MFV team interacted with the hospital's management, Doctors and vision centre team.

## A Two - Day Visit by Sightsavers Team

Ms. Kate Wesson, Head of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Operations, Planning and Finance, Sightsavers visited Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital on a two day visit on 20 & 21 December 2022.

During her visit, Ms. Wesson went around the hospital looking at the infrastructural changes made for Inclusion. She also visited the comprehensive community screening camp at Sanchi, Raisen where she met the ASHA workers and understood the camp process and protocol.

Ms. Wesson accompanied by her colleagues from Sightsavers Bhopal, visited Government Higher Secondary School at Dewanganj, Raisen.



Ms. Wesson at the school



Col ( Red) Dr M Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH explaining the features of the hospital's privilege centre.

## Tanya Computer Lab Inaugurated

A computer centre has been established at district Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh. The centre was inaugurated on 8th October 2022 by Col.(retd) Dr. Madan Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH. Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Managing Trustee SSEH, Ms. Jaishree Kumar, State Programme Lead of Sightsavers, Ashish Chatterjee and Kavita Salve were present on the occasion.





This wonderful initiative is a joint project of Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital and INGO Sightsavers. Medicine Resource Foundation is also supporting the project.

Under the project, three month long free basic computer training will be imparted to the enrolled students. Two batches of 5 -5 students will receive training. The students will also be taught yoga.



### Developing Master Trainers for School Screening

Forty mobile resource co-ordinators, DIET teachers and school teachers were provided training for developing them as Master Trainers.



The training was inaugurated by District Program Coordinator Mr. Upadhyay.

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital is committed to healthy eyes for children. With this aim, SSEH is collaborating with Sightsavers for "Vidyajyoti School Eye Health" programme.

Under the programme, the trained Master Trainers, will in turn train school teachers for school screening.

The focus of the program is on screening school students for eye problems and where required, prescribe spectacles, or provide treatment under RBSK scheme.



The programme was launched on 18th October at Raisen district, MP.

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- DNB Doctors joined in November 2022 - Two
- SICS Trainees joined in December 2022 - Two

# News from the Community



VISION CENTER  
OPD 36,725

Outreach Camp 24

Community Screening 3906

School Screening 13,000

ROP Screening 28

ASHA, AWW, PRI & Community Awareness

1389 (12 Training)







# EVENTS

WORLD SIGHT DAY 2022

YOUR EYES

The second Thursday of every October is globally observed as World Sight Day for creating awareness among the general public on eye care, for advocacy with the policy makers. At SSEH, through a multi pronged approach, various sections of the society was reached with a message on eye care.

Managing Trustee, SSEH, Shri. L.C.Janiyani participated in a special programme on Doordarshan channel.

He emphasised that 80% of vision loss is preventable. A regular eye check up can detect an eye problem early and vision loss prevented. Shri Janiyani asked viewers to close their eyes for a moment to experience the dark world of the blind.



Managing Trustee, SSEH, Shri L.C. Janiyani at a programme on WSD on Doordarshan channel

The doctors at SSEH spread the message of eye care through radio too.

Dr. Perna Upadhyaya, Medical Director, SSEH spoke on FM radio channel. Targeting her message at the youth, she advised them to restrain use of electronic gadgets as looking at it without a break can be harmful - "Protection is better than cure", she said.

In a programme on All India Radio, Bhopal, Col ( ret'd) Dr M. Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH said that the hospital is known for its dedicated service to the public. He said that the hospital is equipped with high quality modern equipment, updated medical knowledge and the dedicated experienced eye surgeons.



Col ( ret'd) Dr Deshpande & Dr Apte at AIR, Bhopal

Dr. Rashmi Apte, senior consultant at SSEH also participating in discussion on AIR said that vision is a precious gift and everyone must take good care of it with regular eye check up.

What better way than to involve young minds in awareness on eyes on World Sight Day.

Sixty four school students from 4 schools in the city participated in a painting competition with the theme : Love Your Eyes.



## Basic Life Support Training

As part of regular training, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital, Bhopal, organized a Basic Life Support Training workshop at the hospital on October 6, 2022. The workshop is conducted by trainers from the American Heart Association every six months. The training was imparted to eye surgeons, optometrist, nurses and non-medico staff.



## International Day of Persons with Disability Day Observed



International Day of Persons with Disability is observed on 3rd December. At SSEH, the Day was observed at all its vision centres supported by CBM. 155 were screened at OPD and 62 spectacles were distributed.

## Cataract Camp Organized

Bhopal based Preet Milan Society and Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital organised a free cataract diagnosis camp at Neelbadh vision centre

The Chairman of the Society, Shri Sushil Kedia inaugurated the camp. 159 out patients were screened. Out of those patients 69 were identified for cataract surgery.





## SSEH celebrated garbha dance during navratri



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