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## Award

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital is honoured to receive the "Eye Hospital of the year 2023" award by South Asia Pacific Healthcare Summit & Business Awards.



We were privileged to welcome Mrs. Mei Wen, Founder, Wen Giving Foundation to our hospital.





## World Glaucoma Week

A candle light march on World Glaucoma Week to spread awareness.

# HIGHLIGHTS

Prestigious South Asia Pacific Healthcare Summit & Business Awards 2023 conferred on Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital



Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital is the proud recipient of the South Asia Pacific Healthcare Summit & Business Awards 2023.

The award was presented at a well attended function at Bangalore on 25th February 2023.

This was the 7th edition of the award and was given in the category of: healthcare, pharma, technology and ayush.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

### 1st Core Committee Meeting of the MP State Network of UEH



The 1st core committee meeting of the MP state network for Universal Eye Health was held on 15th February 2023 at Bhopal.

This meeting was following the state-level Madhya Pradesh Universal Eye Health consultation organised by Sightsavers jointly with VISION 2020-The Right to Sight India in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 29th October 2022.

The objective of the current meeting was to develop a core committee for strengthening eye care in the state, network management and encourage members towards universal eye health. Seven hospitals from Madhya Pradesh attended the meeting. Shri L.C Janiyani, Managing Trustee; Col. ( Retd) Dr M Deshpande, Advisor and Ms. Bharti Janyani, Sr. Hospital Manager represented SSEH.

Sewa Sadan agreed to be the Member Convenor for the State Network and will be represented by Ms. Bharti Janyani, Sr. Hospital Manager, SSEH.



### SSEH Participates in MFV Partners Summit "Universal Eye Health: Vision 2030"

Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Managing Trustee and Ms. Bharti Janiyani, Sr. Hospital Manager attended Mission For Vision Partner Summit at Mumbai held on 20th & 21s January 2023.

At the meet, Shri. Janiyani shared his experience on 'Disability Inclusion in Eye Care.' MFV facilitated Sewa Sadan for its contribution to eye care.



MFV Chairman, Mr. Jagdish Chanrai and family facilitated Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital for their yeoman service.

### **NABH Renewed**



NABH final assessment for SSEH was conducted by NABH assessor on 9th & 10th January, 2023. This is the 3rd year in a row that SSEH's NABH accreditation was successfully renewed under ECO programme.

# TRAINING

### **SSEH Prepares to Re-start ROP Project**

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's ROP project is all set for a re-start. Mr. Praveen I M from Narayan Netralaya, Bangalore visited the hospital on 5th & 6th January 2023 to guide the team.

Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Col. (retd) Dr. M Deshpande, Ms. Bharti Janiyani and Shri. Manoj Dhavadiya attended the meeting.

The project will be implemented in 3 districts of Vidisha, Sehore and Bhopal where a team of optometrists will visit the district hospitals for screening pre - mature born babies.

### UK based World Sight Foundation Sensitizes Covt Ophthalmic Personnel

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital in partnership with World Sight Foundation, UK organised a two-day training session for Government Ophthalmic Personnel at Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur, Madhya Pradesh on 27th & 28th January 2023.

The training was aimed at the government Ophthalmic Personnel who commonly come across ophthalmic diseases in adults and children. Faculty from World Sight Foundation conducted the sessions through a series of interactive lectures. Fifty-five Ophthalmic Personnel participated.



### Two Training Programmes for Vision Center Staff

SSEH currently runs 39 vision centres across 10 districts. **P** A regular training becomes imperative as these centres reach out to a large population at primary level **9** says, Ms. Bharti Janiyani, Sr. Hospital Manager.

One training was organised on 31st January, 2023 for the Optometrist/Vision Technician.

The 2nd training was for the data entry operators and community health workers. This was held on 15th March, 2023.



The health staff of Vision Centers should serve the patients who come for treatment with empathy

was advise from Rev Siddh Bauji, Chairman, SSEH to the staff of Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's 39 vision centers.

Rev Siddh Bauji further urged the health workers and data entry operators to perform an exhaustive survey in rural areas and collect errorless data that will help in eliminating avoidable blindness in the areas where we work.

Secretary, Jeev Sewa Sansthan, Shri Mahesh Dayaramani, Consultant, Col. (Retd) Dr. Madan Deshpande, Trustee, Shri. A.C. Sadhwani and Managing trustee, Shri. L.C. Janiyani were present at the function.

### **Retina Fellowship Commences**

Under its education wing, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital has introduced a 3 - month Medical Retina Fellowship.

Dr. Preeti has joined the Fellowship. She is under training with Retina Consultants Dr. Sonal Paliwal and Dr. Raunaq Khanna.



### **Training of Counsellors & Optometrists**



A two-day training for optometrists and counsellors was held on 12th & 13th January 2023. Mr. Sunil Khadse from Aurolab, Madurai was the faculty. Fifteen participants attended the training.

### **Capacity Building of CBM Partners**

CBM hosted a workshop on capacity building of partners on disability inclusion and its implementation in eye health at Bhopal on 2nd & 3rd March 2023. Shri L.C. Janiyani & Col. (Retd) Dr M Deshpande delivered the inaugural speech. The two -,day workshop was fruitful.



# VISITS

### **Delighted to Host Wen Giving Foundation**

Mrs. Mei Wen, Founder, Wen Giving Foundation, Ms. Natalie Muzinich, Foundation Manager, Wen Giving Foundation, Mr. Sabitra Kundu, Head-Programme Development and Mr. Franklin Daniel, General Manager – Vision Center Programme from Mission For Vision visited Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital and the new building site on 23rd January 2023.

Shri. Mahesh Dayaramani, Trustee; Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Managing Trustee; Medical Director, Dr. Prerna Upadhyaya, Ms. Bharti and Mr. Kushal accompanied the guests.



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Shri. Kushal Dharmani presented the hospital's performance and Ms. Bharti Janiyani presented the programmes running with Wen Giving Foundation's support.

#### **CEO**, Mission For Vision Visits VC



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 Narmadapuram on 5th & 6th December 2022. MFV supports a total of 5 vision centres run by SSEH.

A team from Sewa Sadan including Shri. L.C. Janiyani, Managing Trustee and Col. (retd) Dr. M. Deshpande, Consultant, SSEH among others accompanied them.

### A Visit for SSEH Staff to the New Hospital Site



Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's new premises is under construction. For developing a feeling of belonging, a get - together for the staff was organised at the new site.

#### **Rotarians Visit SSEH**



Rotary Club donors from Singapore visited Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital on 27th January, 2023.

RTN Jinendra Jain, District Governor D3040; Rtn Dr Shahul Hameed, DGND D3310; Rtn Michelle Hameed, Rotary Club Singapore RID 3310; Rtn B P Patidar, President, Rotary Club Bhopal Shahpura, D3040

### **OEU Team Visits for Evaluation**

Operation Eye Sight team of Dr. Troy Cunningham, Country Director, Mr. Abhishek Trivedi; Programme Manager, South Asia and Mr. Grace Raja Pappala, Programme Manager visited SSEH from 8th to 10th February, 2023 to monitor and evaluate VC Projects.



## **News from the Community**

#### **Empowering Visually Impaired Youngsters**

Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital's initiative to give wings to visually impaired youngsters to be employable, completed its first milestone.

The 1st batch of 10 students at Tanya Computer Centre completed their 3 months long free basic computer training course successfully.

The computer lab at Tanya Computer Centre, Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh. was launched by Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital jointly with Sightsavers India and with the support from Medicine Resource Foundation in October 2022.

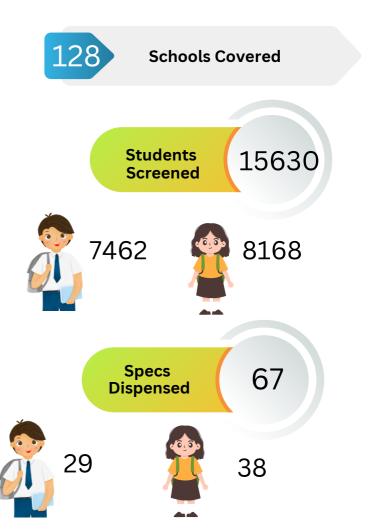
Sewa Sadan team of Col ( Retd) Dr. M. Deshpande, Consultant; Ms. Bharti Janiyani, Sr. Hospital Manager and Shri. Manoj Dhavadiya, Programme Manager gave away the certificates. Student Sheetal Yadav: We received useful training. I will take forward this opportunity provided to me to make my future better.



1st batch of 10 students Received their certificates

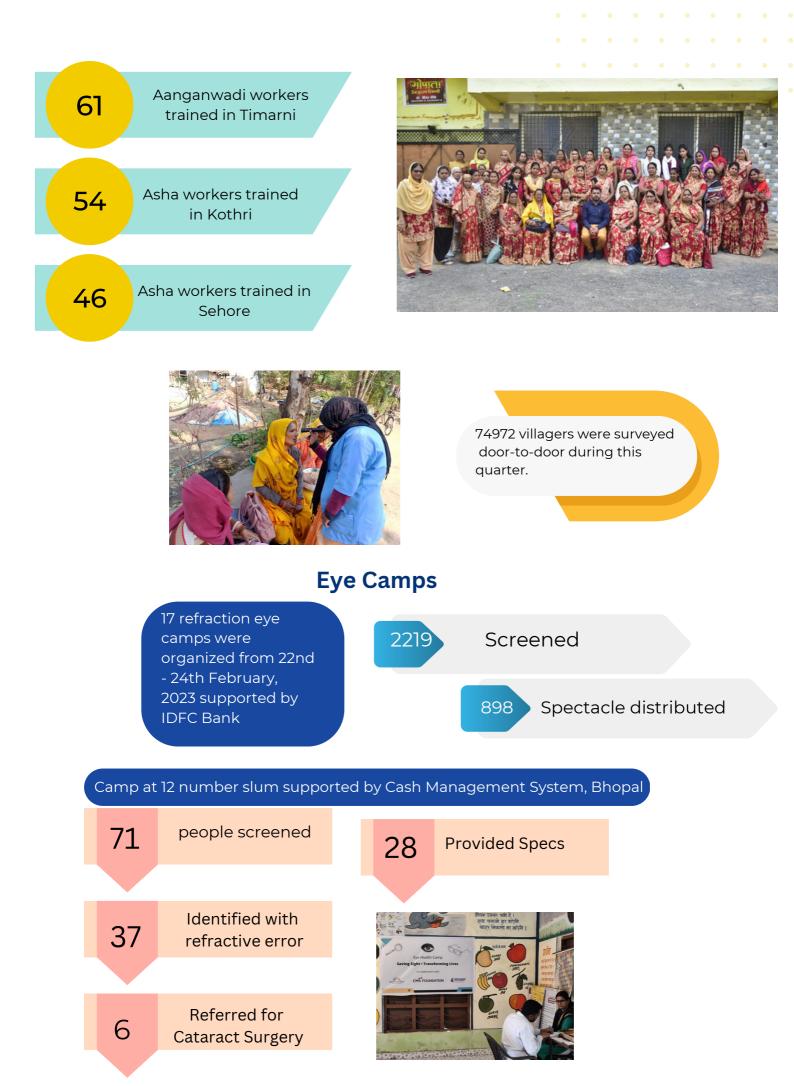


#### **School Screening January-March 2023**



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# **EVENTS**

March 12th - 18th every year is observed as Glaucoma Awareness Week. At SSEH, through a multi pronged approach, various sections of the society was reached with a message on glaucoma.





On 20th March 2023, a candle light march through the heart of the city by the doctors and staff of SSEH, and a bike rally marked the Glaucoma Week. The aim was to spread the message of saving sight from glaucoma. SSEH staff organized a bike rally to spread awareness of Glaucoma during Glaucoma Awareness Week in collaboration with CBM.

On the occasion Glaucoma specialist Dr. Samta Patel, Dr. Sapna Prashant, Dr. Deepa Raidas and Sr. Ophthalmologist Dr. Kavita Gupta and Dr. Sarita Kumar were also present. Eye surgeons and paramedical staff also held one candle march in the evening.

Managing Trustee of SSEH, Shri. L.C. Janiyani said that this disease spreads slowly and silently. Therefore, the patients should regularly consult the glaucoma specialist and start treatment for proper eye care. Manager duo Bharti Janiyani and Kushal Dharmani were also present in the rally and candle march. The event was organised under CBM project.

#### Awareness Talk Through All India Radio



Dr Samta Patel, Consultant, Glaucoma & Dr. Raunaq Khanna Consultant,Retina on a live phone - in with listeners on All India Radio.



#### **International Women's Day Observed**

On the occasion of International Women's Day observed world wide on 8th March, 4 eye screening camps were organised for women in Silwani, Begumganj, Sehore and Bankhedi vision centres. A total 212 women were screened and 40 spectacles dispensed.



#EmbraceEquity International Women's Day



### **Republic Day Celebrated at SSEH**



As part of patient safety measure, SSEH conducted a mock fire drill with the Bhopal Nagar Nigam Fire Department on 6th March 2023.







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### Holi Celebrations at SSEH



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