

WORLD SIGHT DAY 2008

“Eyes on the Future – fighting vision impairment in later life”

Date : October 08, 2008

Venue : Shri Shankarseth Sable Auditorium, H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune

Program Summary

1000	Inauguration of Exhibition on Eye Care
0930 - 1715	National Symposium on “Vision Impairment in Later Life”
1900	Fundraising Event - Dandiya
2200 - 2300	Radio Talk Show - All India Radio, Pune

National Symposium on “Vision Impairment in Later Life”

Time	Event	Person
0930-1000	Registration of Delegates	HV Desai Eye Hospital Team
1000-1015	Welcome Address	Dr GV Rao
1015 - 1105	Session 1: CATARACT	Moderator: Dr GV Rao
	1. Epidemiology of old age cataract ageing eye problems	Dr RD Ravindran
	2. Recent trends in management of old age cataract	Dr Haldipurkar
	3. Social problems and barriers to access services	Dr Sara Varughese
	4. Glaucoma - a major cause of blindness in ageing eyes	Dr BK Nayak
	Discussion on Session 1 Presentations	
1105-1120	Break	
1120	Arrival of Guests	
1120-1125	Invocation Song / Homa Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp	Dr. Deshpande Guests on Dais
1125-1130	Welcome of Guests with floral bouquets	VISION 2020 INDIA & HV Desai Team
1130-1140	Welcome address by VISION 2020 INDIA President	Dr. GV Rao
1140-1145	Release of NPCB Newsletter Release of Cataract Management Manual	Dr. RK Srivastava, DGHS Dr Rachel Jose, ADGHS
1145-1150	Prizes to Winners of Children Painting Competition	Dr RK Srivastava, DGHS
1150-1155	Address by State Govt. Representative	
1155-1200	Address by Standard Chartered Bank Representative	
1200-1210	Address by Additional Director General Health Services, Govt. of India	Dr. (Mrs.) Rachel Jose, ADGHS
1210-1220	Address by Director General Health Services, Govt. of India	Dr. R K Srivastava, DGHS
1220-1240	Policy Issues under NPCB	Ms. Shalini Prasad, JS / Sh. Robert Chongthu, Dy. Secretary
1240- 1245	Acknowledgement to local host	Dr. R Jose & Dr. GV Rao
1245-1250	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Taraprasad Das
1250-1255	Group Photograph with participants	
1255-1325	Meeting with Press	VISION 2020 India Office Bearers / Ministry Officials / HV Desai representative

1325-1430	Lunch	
1430 - 1550	Session 2: Retinal Problems	Moderator: Dr. TP Das
	1. Overview of posterior segment problems in aging eyes	Dr Taraprasad Das
	2. Community Health Perspectives on Diabetes in India	Col. Banerjee
	3. Challenges of Age related Macular Degeneration (ARMD)	Dr Rajvardhan Azad
	4. Diabetic Retinopathy – in the 11 th Five Year Plan	Dr Rachel Jose
	5. IEC/BCC on Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr GV Rao
	6. Management Options for Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr Hemang Koppikar
	7. How to run Diabetic Retinopathy Programmes	Ms Elizabeth Kurian
	Discussion	
1550-1605	Break	
1605 - 1655	Session 3: GENERAL TOPICS	Moderator: Dr Jatin Shah
	1. Management of common Refractive Errors	Dr Kuldeep Dole
	2. Low vision scope limitation in aging eyes	Dr Rahul Deshpande
	3. Vision for vision of rural aged	Mr Vilas Kovai
	4. Cataract Audit	Dr Parikshit Gogate
	Discussion	
1655 - 1725	Session 4: CORPORATE PRESENTATION	Moderator: Dr. Deshpande
	1. CSR initiatives	Standard Chartered Bank
	Discussion	

Evening Programme

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