



World Sight Day - 2009 Events

Gender and Eye Health – equal access to care

7 – 8 October, 2009

Program Overview

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Summary of events: October 7th and 8th

(1) Thematic Exhibition

(2) Symposium: Gender and Eye Health – equal access to care

- Moderator: Dr S Chandrashekhar Shetty
- Keynote address: Dr GN Rao

(3) Brand Ambassador Event

- Coordinator: Col. (Dr.) M. Deshpande

(4) World Sight Day Event

- Chief Guest: Mr. V. Venkatachalam, Additional Secretary (H)
- Guest of Honor: Smt Hema Malini ji, Brand Ambassador

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WORLD SIGHT DAY 2009



**National Symposium Theme:
“Gender & eye health – equal access to
care”**

Date: October 7, 2009 (Wednesday)

**Venue: IDSA Auditorium, Institute of Defence
Studies & Analysis, New Delhi**

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Symposium Moderator: Dr. S. Chandrashekhhar Shetty

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1000 – 1115	SESSION – 1 : Inauguration	
1000 – 1005	•Overview	Dr. Rajesh Noah
1005 – 1010	•Welcome Address	Dr. GV Rao
1010 – 1012	•Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp	Guest on Dais
1012 – 1015	•Welcome of Guests on Dais	National Secretariat
1015 – 1025	•Setting the context	Dr. CS Shetty
1025 – 1045	•Keynote Address	
1045 - 1055	Gender related experience in NCD	Dr. (Mrs.) Rachel Jose
1055 - 1115	Integrating Gender Perspectives in the National Programme on Control of Blindness (NPCB) – the NPCB Experience	Dr. AS Rathore
1115 - 1130	Q & A / Discussion	Dr. CS Shetty
1130 – 1200	Group Photo of Resource Persons with Dignitaries in the Auditorium followed by TEA BREAK	

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1200 - 1310	SESSION - 2	
Gender and Access to Eye Care Service – VISION 2020 INDIA member organizations' Perspective and Experiences		
1200 – 1210	National perspective	Dr. Praveen Vashist
1210 – 1220	Gender Inequity: Findings from Research and experiential learning	Ms. Shanthakumari Gopal
1220 – 1230	Gender and Access to Eye Care Service: The IL&FS ETS experience using Tele-ophthalmology	Mr. Prem Anand
1230 – 1240	Case Study from Central India	Mr K. Anand Sudhan
1240 – 1300	Q & A / Discussion	Dr. CS Shetty
1300 - 1310	Quiz – as an Energizer	Dr. Deshpande

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1310 - 1400	SESSION - 3	
1310 - 1320	Gender and Eye Care Services: JEH-Trichy Experience	Mrs. Arathy Rajesh
1320 - 1330	Experiences from South India	Dr. RD Ravindran
1330 - 1340	Gender & Eye Care Services: CBM Experience	Dr. Sara Varughese
1340 - 1350	Gender and Access to Eye Care Service: experiences from Rural Rajasthan	Dr. Laxmi Jhala
1350 - 1400	Q & A	Dr. CS Shetty
1400 - 1410	Concluding Remarks / Taking it forward	Dr. CS Shetty
1410 - 1415	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajesh Noah
1420 - 1530	LUNCH	