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'Samadrishi, Kshamatavikas evam Anusandhan Mandal'



Annual Report
2016-17

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Message

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, is happy to know that Shri Ramakrishna Math along with SAKSHAM and CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute are jointly organising a "National Awareness Convention on Leprosy" on August 20, 2016 at Chennai.

The President extends his warm greetings and felicitations to the organisers and participants and sends his best wishes for the success of the Convention.

Deputy Press Secretary to the President



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Prime Minister



Message

I am happy to learn that the Sri Ramakrishna Math and SAKSHAM are organizing a 'National Awareness Convention on Leprosy' in Chennai on August 20th, 2016.

I am sure, this Convention will help in better coordination of various efforts towards leprosy control and rehabilitative measures.

On this occasion, I extend my best wishes for the success of this Convention.

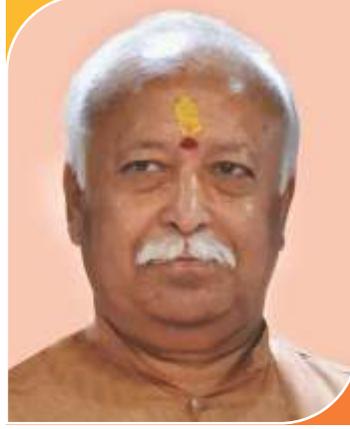
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शुभसंदेश

समदृष्टि क्षमता विकास एवं अनुसंधान मंडल "सक्षम" की राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारी परिषद की बैठक नवम्बर में मालवा प्रांत स्थित "उज्जैन" शहर में आयोजित हो रही है यह समाचार प्राप्त हुआ।

इस बैठक में संघटनात्मक कार्य को गति देने और कार्य को तेजी से आगे बढ़ाने पर विचार होगा ही।

इस अवसर पर "सक्षम" मालवा प्रान्त द्वारा एक स्मारिका का प्रकाशन होने जा रहा है यह हर्ष की बात है।

समाजहित में चलने वाले इस महत्व के कार्य को अधिक गति से आगे बढ़ाने हेतु निष्ठापूर्वक कार्य में लगे सभी बंधुओं को हार्दिक शुभकामनायें। स्मारिका प्रकाशन में लगे प्रकाशक एवं उनके सहकारियों का अभिनंदन।

(मोहन भागवत)

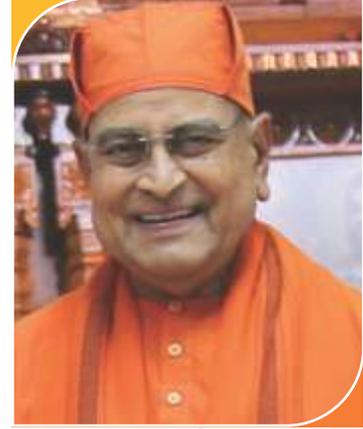
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Foreword

Boldly facing many foreign invasions, our great motherland has preserved spirituality and that alone has been protecting our country. God has incarnated regularly as sages and wise men to establish Dharma.

While the country can boast of many glories, it also faces challenges in equal measure.

Diseases such as Polio and Small Pox have been eradicated from our country. Still, Leprosy continues to plague the country. Leprosy causing bacteria has been identified and the treatment invented. But, effective preventive medicine is not available at large.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), India accounts for 60% of the global Leprosy afflicted population and more than 1,25,000 cases are detected newly every year and close to 1 lakh persons are either in an advanced stage or with some disability seeking treatment.

The fact that Leprosy is easily curable should be made widely known.

The superstitions about the disease should be dispelled. Several laws against LAPs are in vogue for centuries need to be repealed.

"... We may serve the Lord, coming in the shape of the distressed, coming in the shape of lunatic, the leprosy afflicted person and the sinner" says Swami Vivekananda.

In hope of eliminating leprosy from the country, a National Awareness Convention on Leprosy is being jointly organised by an International Spiritual and Service Organization like Sri Ramakrishna Math, National Service Organization like SAKSHAM, Nagpur and National Research Organization like CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI).

I earnestly invoke the blessings of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda for the success of the Convention.

Swami Gautamananda
(Swami Gautamananda)
Adhyaksha



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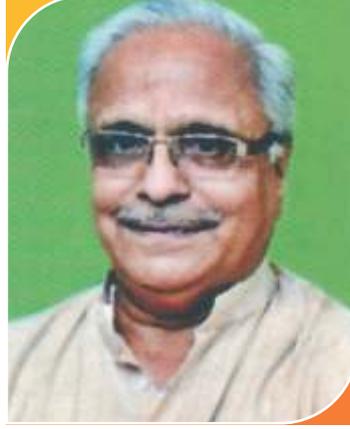
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संदेश

राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास के स्वप्न को साकार करने हेतु समाज का प्रत्येक घटक शारीरिक एवं मानसिक दृष्टी से सबल होना आवश्यक है। इसमें "सक्षम" का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। "सक्षम" के प्रयासोंसे विभिन्न विकलांगता से ग्रस्त भय्या - बहने स्वावलंबी हो रहे हैं।

बौद्धिक एवं विकासात्मक विकलांगता ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों के नविनोपचार और पुनर्वास पर "सक्षम" प्रयत्न कर रहा है। जिससे इन सब विकलांगता से मुक्ति पाकर व्यक्ति सुखमय जीवन व्यतीत कर पाएंगे।

अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है की बुद्धिबाधित कल्याण प्रकोष्ठ राष्ट्रिय कार्यशाला का आयोजन कर रहा है। जिसमे सम्मिलित होने वाले विशेषज्ञ, सक्षम के सदस्य एवं इस क्षेत्र में रुचि रखने वाले प्रबुद्ध जनों का अभिनन्दन करते हुए, इस अवसर पर प्रकाशित होने वाली स्मारिका हेतु हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

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Message

I am happy to know that SAKSHAM will be organizing PRANAV-2016, a National Workshop on Hearing Challenged on 24-25th December, 2016 at Pune.

SAKSHAM is a national Organization working in the field of disability. All issues relating to hearing challenged are proposed to be discussed in this two days Workshop.

I send my good wishes to SAKSHAM for all success of the event. I also wish SAKSHM all the best for their future endeavour and hope that they will continue to do their good work.

(Thaawarchand Gehlot)



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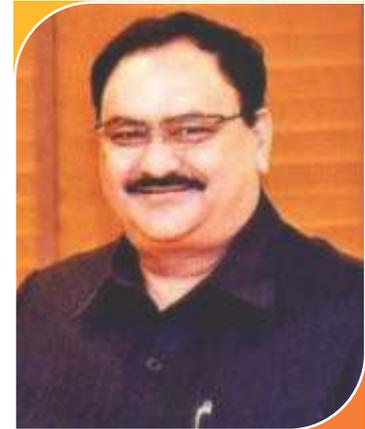


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Message

I am very pleased to learn that Sri Ramakrishna Math & Mission along with Saksham (Samdrishti, Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal) and Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR) are organising a "National Awareness Convention on Leprosy" on 20th August 2016 in Chennai.

India shares about 60% of the total global leprosy burden as stated in the WHO report-2015. Even though GOI provides free of cost multi-drug therapy, the awareness of therapeutic and especially rehabilitative options is very low among the population. The LAPs are at the receiving end of this ignorance and are isolated by the society as well as suffer because of certain inhuman legal acts. In the light of such, it is evident that LAPs need services in terms of treatment rehabilitation and counselling. This is where this convention will fulfil its role of ensuring care and support to the individuals in need through advocacy across policy as well as service delivery areas.

On this occasion, I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations to Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Saksham (Samdrishti, Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal) and their dedicated team for their years of service and success. With your services, the community has gained a lot. I trust you would continue your efforts with bounteous rigor and dedication in the years to come.

(Jagat Prakash Nadda)

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**Samadrishti, Kshamata Vikas Eveam Anusandhan Mandal (SAKSHAM),
Madhav Netrapedhi, 16, Devadutta Bhavan, Ranapratap Square, Pratap Nagar,**

There is little more important than sight. So it's crucial to identify the key challenges

To sight, and work to prevent and mitigate blindness where we can.

The SAKSHAM initiative Corneal Andhatv Mukta Bharath Abhiyan (CAMBA) aspires to make India corneal blindness free by 2018. This laudable goal deserves our fulsome support.

It is easy to think about blindness in a binary fashion ; either one can see or not. The reality is more complex; the visually challenged encompass a range of people from those who are completely blind to those who are partially sighted. The visually challenged experience the world differently. What can be easy to a fully-sighted person can be deeply challenging for someone with impaired vision. The everyday can become complex, the routine stressful, and participating fully in life activities deeply difficult.

There is no way for the fully sighted to properly experience the world of visual challenge. Some have tried - a pioneering exhibition in London in the 1990s set up a temporary enclosed road space, office and kitchen totally plunged into darkness, Groups of 3-4 members of the public were guided around it by either blind or partially sighted guides. Ordinary daily tasks acquired a completely different level of difficulty. Those who visited the exhibition departed with a new appreciation of the variability and impact of sight.

I welcome CAMBA because it matters. CAMBA represents the aspirations the India and the United Kingdom stand for, not least engaging on and meaningfully supporting the rights of the visually impaired. I wish CAMBA well in he important task of fostering innovation, furthering change, and combating corneal blindness.

With very best wishes,

Dr. Alexander Evans

General Secretary Report 2016-17

I on behalf of the National Executive with the consent of the National President, present the General Secretary Report for the year 2016-2017.

One historical legislation passed by the Government of India is **RPD Act 2016**. It has made the number of disabilities 21. It is the most progressive rights based legislation in the recent years. We congratulate and thank the Government for the same. At different locations our volunteers conducted discussions on the same subject and submitted our suggestions prior to enactment.

As soon as the new team was installed at the "Sankalp Shibir" in Kanyakumari, the activities have taken off to a new height based on the good foundations laid by the previous team. It had been a hectic journey. All the team members have travelled most parts of the country and tried to have our foot print in all the prants and States. Except Arunachal Pradesh, we have our prant committees in all the 42 prants. In Arunachal Pradesh too, we have a prant convenor.

We conducted three **Vyavastha Baitaks** with concerned office bearers in Nagpur, Delhi and Bengaluru to streamline accounts, audit and documentation process.

We have made rapid strides in activating **Kshamata Vikas Prakoshts** all over Bharat. This year we have conducted national level workshops in four places.

1. Visually challenged - CAMBA launch in New Delhi
2. Leprosy Cured but Disabled Persons - Chennai
3. Hearing Challenged – PRANAV – Pune
4. Intellectual and Developmental Disorders (IDD) - DHEEMAHI, Jabalpur

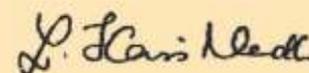
CAMBA (Cornea Andhatv Mukh Bharat Abhiyan) – This year CAMBA has started pilot study in 6 districts in 6 States viz. Mahabubnagar in Telangana, Nagpur in Maharashtra, Jabalpur in Madhyapradesh, Karnal in Haryana, Jaipur in Rajasthan, and Delhi. The results are encouraging. Eye Donation Fortnight EDF-16 (Aug 25th to Sep 8th) was celebrated with enthusiasm all over Bharat. We could cover 41 prants, 149 districts with 361 programs.

As an outcome of the **NEC Ujjain 2016**, training in organizational procedures and processes was provided to the presidents, secretaries, treasurers and office secretaries; streamlined the accounts and office records and documentation prant-wise. Our office bearers travelled several places, as a result district conferences were held in several districts. This helped the organization reach new areas.

I am delighted to inform you 21 educational, 137 medical & health, 45 social, 13 self-employment, in total **216 Service activities and projects** in 31 prants were started. With the support of MoS J&E, **ADIP camps** were organised in Katihar, Gaya, Munger, Buxer of Bihar; Nadiad of Gujarat benefitting more than 2500 persons with disabilities.

While I thank you for your cooperation, I request your continued vigorous support for achieving next milestones.

With Regards



Kasinaadh Lakkaraju
(General Secretary)

National Executive and Council Meeting

14th- 15th August 2016 Gramopayog Vignankendra, Wardha

Discussed CAMBA, Kshamatha Vikas Prakosht workshops Pranav and Dheemahi and planned the details of the Ujjain NEC.

18th-19th February 2017 Madgoan, Goa

NE discussed Kshamata Vikas Prakosht workshops to be held in national institutes in Oct 2017 and to conduct NEC meeting Bengaluru as Prashikshan Varga in Sep 2017.



National Executive Council, 19th- 20th November 2016, Ujjain

This NEC was held at Madhav Yatri Nivas, in the premises of Mahakaleshwar Mandir. 108 delegates from 29 prants attended.

In Session 1-Udgathan, NEC 2015 Report was presented by Raghunathji Vispute, General Secretary Report by Kashinathji Lakkaraju. In his **Key Note address** Dr.Sukumarji said, "This NEC will be like Rashtriya Abhyasvarga. We planned this year as **sangathanvarsha**, to make prant committees full fledged and active by meeting regularly, to tour in the prant to make district units active. The coming year will be **Kshamata Vikas Prakostvarsh**. We have to appoint KVP Pramukhs at prant level at least. Because of efforts of all of us, we were successful in doing EDF activities in 149 districts of all prants and about 361 programs. CAMBA survey in 6 districts also is in progress. In the coming year, we should reach to all districts in EDF."

In Session 2, Shri Sureshji Patil spoke about organisational aspects like Appointment of full-fledged state committee, Regular state committee meeting 4 times a year; work division among the team; regular tour to organise state office like Minutes, files etc., properly, regular district committee meetings, appointing committees/Convenors in as many as districts possible, To plan regular programs viz. Sant Surdas jayanti, SAKSHAM foundation day, EDF, World disabled day, Louis Braille Jayanti etc., at all district units.

The aim behind organising conference at district level is to make district teams active; to add new members to SAKSHAM and to become financially self-sufficient.

In Session 3, Sukumarji spoke about Kshamata Vikas Prakost (KVP). KVP work is actual work to be done by SAKSHAM for the direct benefit of challenged persons. As on today, 5 KVP Pramukhs



appointed at National level and in some prants also. This year National workshop on VC held at Delhi & on LAP held at Chennai. For HC, on Dec.24,25th at Pune and for IC, on Feb. 4, 5th at Jabalpur going to be held. Next year Training classes for each KVP will be organised at National level.

In Session 4, Shri Raghunathji Vispute spoke about financial management, to make balance sheet half yearly and audit yearly in a regular manner, and to prepare budget every year. Shri Kashinath ji spoke about financial self-sufficiency and methods of fund-raising.

In Session 5, Shri Suresh ji Patil spoke about independent registration of states & affiliation. Shri Dayalsingh Panwarji addressed about common minimum program like SAKSHAM Divyaang Seva Kendra.

In Session 6, Group wise baitak for presidents by Shri. Gunwantsinghji & Dayal Singh ji, for secretaries by Dr.Sukumarji & Kashinath ji, for treasurers by Shri R. Visputeji & Shriramji Agrawal for office in-charges by Shri Suresh ji & Subhash Bose ji for mahila prabharis by Smt. Vrundatai & Shirishji.

In Session 7, Dr.Pawan Sthapak ji spoke about progress of CAMBA.

In Session 8, Dr.Santosh Kumar spoke about making proposal for CSR & PSU Funds and Shri Suresh ji Patil about utilisation of Central & State Government Schemes.

In Session 9, In a public function Shri Gunvantsingh ji Kothari, Shri. Dayalsingh Panwar and Shri Thavarchandji Gehlot, Union MoSJ & E spoke.

ADIP Camps



Gaya, Bihar



Jamalpur, Bihar



Katihar, Bihar



Katihar, Bihar

National Workshop for Solutions for “Visually Challenged Divyangs” – March 5th 2017

SAKSHAM runs a chain of Eye Banks on the name of ‘Madhav Netra Bank’ since 1995. The eye banks have been contributing immensely in the field of **Corneal Blindness**. SAKSHAM has also been contributing and conducting various other blindness control programmes such as **Squint Correction surgeries**, surgical correction or conservative treatment through visual aids for **Low Vision**. Many rehabilitation activities like provision of jobs and redressal through a **helpline** is being done. Also software was designed for visually challenged **“Sravana Sadhana”**. The vertical working on visually challenged has been instrumental in providing **scribes** for the challenged and also has recorded considerable amount of audio content for visually challenged students called **ABRAR**. One of the important annual events of **SAKSHAM** is the **Eye Donation Fortnight** where the voluntary workers across the country are geared up in community orientation and education on awareness of eye donation.

Celebrating and commemorating all these works and trying to rejuvenate the visually challenged vertical, a **National Workshop for Solutions for “Visually Challenged Divyangs”** was conducted on 5th of March 2016 in New Delhi. **CAMBA, Cornea Andhatv Mukh Bharat Abhiyan** was also launched. Honourable Union Health Minister, Shri J.P. Nadda; Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar; IMA National President, Joint Secretary of Health, NPCB members, EBAI All India President and Team of Eye Bank Association of India and many ophthalmic surgeons from all over India participated in the workshop.

42 Eye specialists from **18 States**; **Directors** of **10 Eye Banks** from **9 States** and **Presidents** and/or **Secretaries** from **29 States** were present in the workshop. In Toto, **192 delegates** from **24 states** participated in the National Workshop. The program was inspiring and created an encouraging atmosphere for all the volunteers representing almost all states. The major decisions that were taken were to rejuvenate the **‘National Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight’** in more than 30 States and Union Territories and around 100-150 districts in the 2016.

The decision was in consideration of the huge burden of disease of Corneal Blindness in our country and a decision was taken at the National Workshop by all the SAKSHAM state representatives, volunteers and ophthalmologists to undertake a nationwide campaign for Corneal Blindness Free India Movement. In Phase – 1 (2016-2017) CAMBA shall work in 6 districts, in Phase - 2 (2017-2018) shall work in 30 districts and in Phase – 3 (2018-2019) shall work in 50 districts across the country. This was in continuation to the **Kanyakumari Resolution** taken by the SAKSHAM All India National Executive to take up result oriented, time bound programs and projects across India.



National Awareness Convention on Leprosy, Chennai, 20th August 2016

SAKSHAM LAP - Leprosy Afflicted Persons Prakosht organized National Awareness Convention in Chennai on 20th August 2016, Saturday in association with **Sri Ramakrishna Math**, and **CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute**, Chennai with the theme “Eliminate Leprosy; Eliminate its Stigma”. About 300 persons including 100 LAPs participated from 10 prants. Our associated organization “**Bharatiya Kusht Nivarak Sangh**” was felicitated and was awarded Rupees One Lakh.



Although leprosy was declared eliminated from our country a decade ago, Bharat shares about 60% of the total global leprosy burden as per World Health Organization (WHO – report 2015). Effective multi-drug therapy is provided by the Government free of cost, however, awareness on therapeutic and rehabilitative options is very low amongst public. The Leprosy Cured but Disabled Persons are not only isolated by the society and family but also tormented by several acts against leprosy enacted during the British rule (1898), and many of them are discriminatory and require amendments. Several of these acts need to be repealed to enable LAPs to lead a dignified life as any other citizen.

The following dignitaries graced the occasion.

Sri JP Naddaji, Union Health Minister; Srimath Swami Gautamanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna math, Chennai; Sri Tarun Vijay, former MP; Justice K Chandru, Retd Judge, Madras High Court; Dr SoumyaSwaminathan, Secretary, Directorate of Health Research & DG, ICMR; Dr KiranKatoch, Former Director, JALMA Institute for Leprosy & Other Microbacterial Diseases; Dr B Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai, Kasinaadhakkaraju, General Secretary- SAKSHAM; Dr Sukumarji, Organising Secretary.



Leprosy Awareness Oaths were administered:

1. I heartily accept the LAPs as my fellow citizens who have all the rights that I enjoy in the society.
2. I proclaim that leprosy is not a curse; it is a disease and is curable.
3. If I see symptoms of Leprosy in a person such as pale colored skin patch with loss of sensation, I will help him / her to overcome fear and guide him / her to get medical support.
4. I will never hurt the feelings of the LAPs by my thoughts, words or deeds.
5. I will not tolerate any sort of discrimination against LAPs.
6. I will strive for the economic and social upliftment of the LAPs.
7. I will fight against all mockery and false propaganda on TV, Films, Internet about Leprosy.
8. I will protect the rights of LAPs and join the fight against social and legal injustice and discrimination.



PRANAV

The National workshop on Hearing Challenged Prakosht

A National Workshop on Empowerment of Persons with Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) was organized on 24th and 25th December 2016 at Yashvantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA) Rajbhavan Complex, Pune by SAKSHAM along with Department of Social Justice and special assistance Govt. of Maharashtra; Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai; Apang Kalyankari Shikshan Sanstha & Sanshodhan Kendra, Pune and Cochlea Pune for Hearing & Speech, Pune.



Workshop dealt with following issues related to people with hearing disabilities. Curative & treatment, Early detection and Intervention, Schooling, Higher education, Sign language, Vocational training, Socialization, and Successful role models.

The following types of people were expected to attend this workshop. 1) Professionals like doctors, educationalist working in this field, 2) Audiologists and Speech therapists, 3) Teachers and social workers from special schools and early intervention centers, 4) Parents of hearing challenged individuals, 5) Government officials related to this field 6) Karyakartas from Seva Bharathi, Aarogya Bharathi, National Medicos Organization, and other like minded organizations interested in hearing impaired disability 7) Successful role models. **Total 450 participants from 20 prants were present.**

Dr. A. K. Sinha, Director AYJNISHD and Mr. Nitin Patil, Commissioner for disability, State of Maharashtra were present for entire duration of workshop.

Renowned faculties viz. Dr Milind Kirtane, Dr Meera Suresh, Mrs Aditi Atre, Mr Ankit Viswakarma, Mr Gopal Garg etc., shared their expertise and interacted with the participants. Along with the presentations, there was a interactive session with government officials for all the participants.

Various organizations working in the field of deafness rehabilitation participated in the workshop. One such organization called 'Pune Karnabhadhir Mandal' has presented their experience of socialization of deaf people.

There was a cultural program of dance by deaf girls organized in the evening. Also students of local medical college presented a live concert of nationalistic songs.

Due the overall quality of the presentations at the workshop AYJNISHD has provided **CRE status to the workshop.**





DHEEMAHI

The National Workshop on Intellectual & Developmental Disability

REPORT - "Dheemahi" the National Workshop on Intellectual & Developmental Disability was organised by SAKSHAM in collaboration with Vandan Punarvas Kendra & Aadiguru Shishu Punarvas Kendra Jabalpur supported by National Institute for empowerment of persons with intellectual disability - ministry for Social Justice & empowerment, Govt. of India was organised at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Telecom Training Institute Jabalpur on February 4th & 5th 2017.

Shri Thavar Chand Gehlot, Honourable Minister for Social justice & Empowerment Govt. of India, was Chief guest on this occasion & Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pande presided over the inaugural function. Shri Awneesh Awasthi Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social justice & empowerment Govt. of India, Shri Mahesh Chandra Choudhary Collector Jabalpur, Shri T.S.Maravi Jt. Director Deptt. of Social justice, Shri Ram Kumar Deputy Director NIEPID, Dr.P.D.Juyal Vice Chancellor Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary University Jabalpur, Shri Sareen CMD ALIMCO, Dr.Nandini Mundkur Bangalore, Dr.Ashok Abhyankar New Zealand, Dr.Sumit & Dr.Kakori Roy Bhopal, Dr.J.K.Jain Allahabad were present. Total 504 participants including 150 parents of Divyangjan from 24 prants have participated in the Workshop. NIMH & NIPMED gave CRE status for the workshop.

The Recommendations Of The Workshop

- 1) The National Trust Act should cover the province of Jammu & Kashmir also so that the benefits provided by this act are available to Divyangjan of Jammu & Kashmir.
- 2) The seven National Institutes working the field of Disability viz, NIEPID, NIEPMD, NILD, SVNIRTAR, NIVH, AJY NIHH & PDUIPH are like seven pillars in the field of disability and Institutes should to be developed to focus more on research & development.
- 3) The District Early Intervention Centers are working in about 190 districts of the country. They are very effective in most of the places. It is recommended that all 680 districts of the country should be covered in this program.
- 4) The Local level committee which provide Legal guardianship for Divyangjan should be formed in all districts of the country. They should be made be more effective.
- 5) The prerequisite conditions like requirement of income certificate & caste certificate for availing facilities like TLM MRKIT etc for Divyangjan should be abolished.



District Conferences



Nirmal



Rajkot



Kanyakumari

As part of our zeal to reach the remotest corners of Bharat, this year we have experimented with organizing district conferences. There is very good response from the districts. About 48 districts (Kerala-8, Dakshin Tamilnadu-9, Dakshin Karnataka-5, AP-3, Telangana-1, Devgiri-1, Paschim Maharashtra-1, Gujarat-1, Jaipur-8, Chittod-1, Delhi-4, Uttarakhand-1, Meerut-1, Brij-4) organized the conferences. The conferences included speeches by local experts in medical, education, vocational rehabilitation. Problems of differently abled persons were discussed and resolutions passed. This effort will go on till we reach the last man.



Dehradun Dist. Conference



Kanyakumari



Tumkur, Karnataka



Latur



Jaipur, Churu



Delhi Poorvi Vibhag

Cornea Andhatv Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (CAMBA) A SAKSHAM Initiative to Reduce the Burden of Corneal Blindness in India

Visual disability is one of the major public health problems in the world, not only because of the high number of blind persons in the developing countries, but also due to social, cultural economic and educational factors influencing the vision.

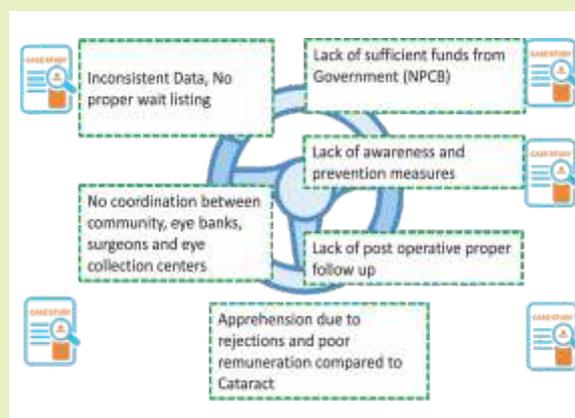
SAKSHAM currently propagates the importance of Eye Donation, but also collects processes and distributes donated corneas through their eye banks in Karnal, Ambala, Chandigarh, Jabalpur, Nagpur, Hyderabad and Pune under the name of the project 'Madhav Netra Bank'.

Why CAMBA:

- No consistency in yearly estimates related to corneal opacity and blindness in India.
- No consistency in data related to actual cornea collection in India.
- Inadequate infrastructure related to Eye banking / Eye collection in India.
- Lack of awareness in the community on eye donation.
- Lack of awareness on preventive aspects in eye care.
- Lack of connect between various stake holders.



CAMBA with MoH



Various government agencies quoted varied estimates of corneal blindness. One NPCB statistic says "0.12 million (1,20,000)" and another estimate by an agency says "1.1 million (11,00,000)" corneal blind. There are many concerns and issues in terms of Cornea harvesting, distribution, identification of the corneal blind, infrastructure, surgery and follow up.

Considering the huge burden of disease of Corneal Blindness in our country, SAKSHAM decided to take up this challenge head on and has decided to undertake a nationwide campaign named "CAMBA", i.e. "Cornea Andhatv Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" or Corneal Blindness Free India Movement.

Vision of CAMBA:

Our vision is to provide Right to access to high quality preventive measures and affordable treatment for Corneal Blindness to all people across the length and breadth of India, no

matter where they live, what they do, what their age and gender could be.

Mission of CAMBA:

- Be a "Catalyst" in aiding all steps for preventing and mitigating the Corneal Blindness
- Connect the "Dots" of Eye Donation Awareness
- Improve community participation
- Create centralized data bank
- Enhance eye collection and Promote Eye Banking
- Leverage and connect public and private health system
- Develop transparent and timely health-financing support systems
- Develop, harness, and support centers of excellence

CAMBA was hence launched on Saturday, the 5th of March 2016 in the presence of Hon'ble Union Health Minister of Health, Shri J.P. Nadda. The launching was also attended by the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar; IMA National President, Joint Secretary of Health, NPCB members, EBAI National President, Teams from Eye Bank Association of India and many ophthalmic surgeons from all over India. A mile stone in the journey of CAMBA was the launch of CAMBA at the conference of Best Practices for Mission Directors of NHM and Health Secretaries of all the states of India in Tirupati. This conference was presided over by Union Health Minister Shri J.P. Nadda Ji between 29th to 31st August 2016.

CAMBA SIX District Survey Report 2016

CAMBA Survey, Eye Camp and Surgery Details as on 30th June 2017

District	Population Covered (By DTDM)	No. of villages/ basthis surveyed	No. of eye camps conducted	No. of visually impaired	No. of corneal blind identified	No. of Keratoplasty	No. of other surgeries	No. of total surgeries
Karnal	191500	130	27	987	62	90	52	142
Delhi	388400	40	40	665	18	0	605	605
Jabalpur	1189778	810	170	7174	366	7	1277	1284
Nagpur	251576	198	3	123	3	0	0	0
Mahabubnagar	474866	187	54	5696	215	1	462	463
Jaipur	50000	16	3	180	11	2	0	2
Total	2546120	1381	297	14825	675	100	2396	2496

CAMBA SIX District Survey



Eye Donation Fortnight, 2016

FUTURE PLAN

- To Complete Survey in Jabalpur, Karnal, Mahaboobnagar, Delhi and Nagpur
- In Addition to continue Survey in Jaipur, Guntur, and Bengaluru Rural District
- Second Phase of Eye Donation Awareness for a week concluding on Pa.Pu Guruji Jayanti - 22nd Feb 2017.
- To Start Eye collection centers / Eye Banks in as many places as possible.

CAMBA EDF16 AT A GLANCE

Name of Path	No. of Dist.	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Karyakartas	Name of Path	No. of Dist.	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants	No. of Karyakartas
Kerala	2	3	480	20	Haryana 2	5	1150	20	
Dakshin Tamil Nadu	5	14	1435	19	Delhi	4	4	500	25
Uttar Tamilnadu	7	10	1000	30	J & K	1	1	120	5
Dakshin Karnatak	13	40	50000	70	Brij (Agra)	10	10	600	15
Uttar Karnatak	4	5	4000	15	Meerut	4	4	200	10
Telangana	7	61	25330	74	Uttarakhand	4	4	150	5
Andhra Pradesh	7	23	3440	69	Kanpur	3	3	150	10
Vidarba	3	22	3500	100	Awadh (Lucknow)	7	7	450	35
Devagiri	4	8	9000	42	Varanasi 4	6	316	35	
Pachim Maharastra	2	12	2050	50	Gorakpur 1	3	1000	10	
Kokan (Goa)	1	1	100	5	Dakshin Bihar	2	6	600	10
Gujarat	4	10	10000	72	Jharkand 1	1	40	3	
Malwa	4	8	4000	40	East Orissa	2	3	600	20
Madyabharat	8	19	1007	84	West Orissa	2	2	200	10
Mahakosal	4	4	5485	231	Dakshin Bang	1	1	150	30
Chattisgarh	2	2	258	8	Uttar Bang	3	3	140	18
Jaipur	5	25	5000	100	Uttar Assam	3	3	230	13
Jodhpur	1	1	100	4	Dakshin Assam	3	15	1500	50
Chitodh	3	4	220	26	Arunachal	1	1	500	25
Punjab	2	3	400	15	Manipur 2	3	500	15	
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	15	5	Total	149	361	135916	1443

1	Kerala	Krishna Jyoti ,Palakkad Aluwai For Girls		Free Ration Distribution Monthly Sant Surdas Bhajan Mandal Distribution Of ONAM Kids(8 Place)	Agarbatti Making Kendra Skill Development Centre	8	14
2	Dahshin Tamil Nadu		Eye Info. Centre Nagarkoil Neuro therapy Centre Madurai Artificial Limbs Distribution NK	Viklang Helpline Nagarkoil Khelkud Centre Nagarkoil Counselling Centre Tirupur	Tailoring Centre Tirupur Agarbatti Makaing Centre	3	8
3	Uttar Tamilnadu		Artificial Limbs Distribution	Free Ration Distribution Monthly Self Help Groups Khelkud Centre	Taioring Traning centre Phenyl Making centre Employment Helpline	2	7
4	Dakshin Karnatak	E-Book Recording		KhelKud Centre Bengaluru Diwyang Helpline Tumkur	Skill Development Centre, (vijayapura)	4	4
5	Uttar Karnatak			Khelkud Centre, Belgao			
6	Telangana	Scribes For Blind Hyrd Model school for Deaf	Eye Camps (23)-Palamur			3	25
7	Andhra Pradesh		Eye Info Centre (3 Places) Speech Therapy Centre VZM CP Screening Camp Nellore,Gnt -2	Hostel For Deaf Kanigiri Diwyang Helpline Guntur Khelkud Centre Guntur Aids Distribution		5	10
8	Vidarbha	Braille Book Centre NGP Audio Book Library NGP E-Book Recording NGP Braille Book Centre AKOLA ABRAR NGP	Madhav Netrapedhi NGP Eye Info Centre Wardha Low Vission Centre NGP Squint Project NGP Eye Camp NGP (3)		Rojgar Prkalp NGP Vocational Traning AKOLA	3	14
9	Devagiri			Hostel For Blind Girls NANDED Diwyang Helpline NANDED		1	2
10	Pachim Maharashtra	School Kits For Diwyang (5 Places)	Eye Info Centre Nashik	Aids Distribution		5	7
11	Kokan	Scholarship For 250 stds Mumbai		Free Ration For 650 ,(6 Centre)	Swarojgar	6	8
12	Goa	Braille Book centre E-Book Recording	Squint Project Low Vission centre			1	4
13	Gujrat	Scholarship For stds Nadiad		Diwyang helpline Nadiad Khelkud Centre Rajkot		2	3
14	Malwa		Eye Info Centre Indore			1	1
15	Madyabharat						
16	Mahakosal		Eye Bank / Eye Screening Camps (47) Aids Distribution	Diwyang Helpline		2	50
17	Chattisgarh		Eye Camps	Khelkud Centre		2	2
18	Jaipur		Eye Info Centre, Eye Camp	Diwyang helpline		2	2
19	Jodhpur						
20	Chitodh			Skill Devlopment Centre Bhilwada Aids Distribution Kota		2	2
21	Punjab		Eye Bank			1	1
22	Himachal						
23	Haryana		Eye Bank Karnal, Ambala Eye Camps(18)			2	19
24	Delhi	Babasaheb Apte Tution Centre Yamuna Vihar Prkalp	Eye Info centre, Eye Camp(11)	Diwyang Helpline		6	15
25	J & K						
26	Brij (agra)		Eye Info Centre (3)			3	3
27	Meerut		Eye Info Centre (2)			2	2
28	Uttarakhand		Eye Info centre (1)	Aids distribution		2	2
29	Kanpur		Eye Info centre			1	1
30	Awadh (lucknow)				Vocational Traning Centre, (Sitapur)	1	1
31	Varanasi			Diwyang Helpline Kashi	Vocational Traning Centre, (Gajipur)	2	2
32	Gorakpur		Eye Bank		Diwyang Helpline Gorakhpur	2	2
33	Dakshin Bihar			Aids Distribution		1	1
34	Uttar Bihar			Aids Distribution		1	1
35	Jharkhand						
36	East Odisha						
37	West Odisha						
38	Dakshin Bang					2	2
39	Uttar Bang			Aids Distribution		1	1
40	Uttar Assam						
41	Dakshin Assam		Eye Info Centre			1	1
42	Arunachal Pradesh						
43	Manipur					2	2
	Total	21	137	45	13	77	216

Pranth-Wise Photographs

Kerala

Sant Surdas Jayanti Kerala



Sant Surdas Jayanti in Guruvayur Sri Krishna Temple organised by Kerala Unit. More than 30 visually challenged Musicians including Dr. M. Chandrasekharan, Padmashri Smt. Gayatri Shankar participated. Audience were more than 100 including Visually Challenged.



Dakshin Tamil Nadu

Pujya Sarsangachalak Sri Mohan ji Bhagawat addressing LAPs from in Chennai



Pujya Sarsangachalak Sri Mohan ji Bhagawat addressing LAPs from in Chennai on the occasion of their Kanyakumari Yatra.

"Leprosy is the one disease which by bodily affecting one, proceeds to ruin the life of many in his family. Scientific progress has brought out cures for the one affected, but the lack of awareness still plays havoc with the family."



Uttar Tamil Nadu



Uttar Tamilnadu team organised Volley Ball match for Visually challenged in Chennai

Skit on Bhakta Kannappa about Eye Donation in Pondicherry



Dakshin Karnataka



SAKSHAM Bengaluru and YFS organised ED Program

Blind Fold Rally organised by Hubli Unit

Uttar Karnataka



Pranth-Wise Photographs



Surdas ji jayanti celebrations organised by Telangana team in Hyderabad



Cerebral Palsy Camp Guntur, Andhra



Konkan Prant Mumbai Karyalay opening



CAMBA Launch in Goa with Chief Minister Manohar Parikkar



Pune unit of pachim Mah organised a workshop on implementation of RPD 60 Act



Exposure of Visually Challenged Children for National Meuseum at Nagpur



School kits distributed to school children with special needs by Nashik



Eye Donation Rally with Medical Students organised by Latur Unit of Devgiri Prant



Nagpur unit of Vidharba organised Louis 24 NGOs participated. Dr.Kamlesh ji CCPD, Shri Nitin Patil State Commissioner addressed the audience.



Vidarbh Wardha - Training session for physically challenged organised by Wardha team Shri Milind Khasbekar addressing the audience



SAKSHAM Raipur Marathon for Physically Challenged Chattisgad



Workshop for the Employment of disabled Malwa Prant

Pranth-Wise Photographs



**Indore Rojgar Kendra
Malva Prant**



**Sant Surdas Jayanti
organised by Gwalior Unit
of Madhya Bharat Pranth**



**Jabalpur World disability day
Mahakosal Prant**



**Chittaud Prant
Bhilwara computer centre**



Blindfold Walk Karnal Haryana



Delhi World disability day



SAKSHAM - Launch in Jammu



**Shimla Himachal
eye donation awareness program**



**World Disability Day organised
by Mohali Unit of Punjab**



Brij prant yojana baitak



Kanpur Sthapana Diwas



**Sthapana Diwas
organised by Meerut Pranth**

Pranth-Wise Photographs



Dr Kamlesh ji CCPD in Louis Braille Jayanti organised by Lucknow Unit of Awadh pranth



Kashi Prant yojana baitak



Computer Centre Gorakhpur



World Disable Day Nalanda Dakshin Bihar



Blindfold Walk Poorva Odisha Bhubaneswar



Kolkata eye donation rally Dakshin bang



ED Awareness Programme organised by Jalpoiguri Unit of Uttar Bang



Surdas jayanti Dibrugarh Uttar Assam



World Thalassaemia Day Silchar Dakshin Assam



Silchar World Environment day



SAKSHAM at Meghalaya



Eye Donation Awareness Rally Roing Arunachal Pradesh

Audit Report

SAMDRUSHTI KSHAMATA VIKAS EVAM ANUSANDHAN MANDA (SAKSHAM)
8, SHIVAM RAVINDRA NAGAR, NAGPUR 440022
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2017

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PROPERTIES & ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TRUST FUND:					
Opening balance	10,039,927.00		IMMOVABLE ASSETS:		1,853,108.82
Add : Donation	505,743.61				
Add : (Deficit) / Surplus for the Year	(1,809,146.98)		INVESTMENTS:		3,201,143.33
Less : Utilized during the Year	(2,006,982.96)	10,743,506.59	Fixed Deposit with Banks		
			CASH & BANK BALANCES:		61,597.67
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS:			Cash In Hand		
Loan Against FDR		105,921.00	(As Certified by the Trustee)		
Unsecured Loan		108,000.00	Balance with Banks		5,819,244.77
Sundry Creditors		18,653.00	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS:		
Audit Fees payable		12,200.00	Telephone Deposit	7000.00	
			Electricity Deposit	3000.00	
			Sundry Debtors	32987.00	
			TDS A.Y.2017-18	10199.00	53,186.00
TOTAL (In Rs.)		10,988,280.59	TOTAL (In Rs.)		10,988,280.59

FOR MTS & ASSOCIATES .

FRN. NO. 130510W



(Signature)
 (Shri. Kasinadh Lakkaraju)
 General Secretary

(Signature)
 (Shri. Raghunath Vispute)
 Treasurer

For SAKSHAM - **AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**
Samdrushti Kshamta Vikas Evam
Anusandhan Mandal, Nagpur.

(Signature)
 (CA. KAPIL MAHESHWARI)
 PARTNER
 M.NO.133497

Audit Report

SAMDRUSHTI KSHAMATA VIKAS EVAM ANUSANDHAN MANDA (SAKSHAM)
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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH 2017.

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
To Advertisement Expenses	133,175.00	By Donations	6,239,205.00
" " Camba Expense	3,352,914.86	By Grant Received	81,356.00
" " Bank Charges	9,686.70	By Intt. Recd. On SB	217,929.32
" " Computer Expenses	19,050.00	By Intt. Recd. On FDR	256,730.00
" " Conveyance Expense	127,467.00	By Other Income	950,474.30
" " Jivan Nirwa Nidhi Expenses	1,124,638.00		
" " Printing & Stationary	385,442.00		
" " Legal Fees	5,000.00		
" " Electricity Expenses	53,521.00		
" " Telephone Expenses	112,345.01		
" " Misc. Expenses	44,992.00		
" " Repair and maintenance Expense	47,093.00		
" " Office Meeting Expenses	382,903.00		
" " P-ogramme Expense	2,734,928.32		
" " Xerox Expenses	7,493.00		
" " Postage Expenses	33,167.00		
" " Interest on Loan	3,233.00		
" " Accounting Charges	43,000.00		
" " Audit Fees	35,100.00		
" " Travelling Expenses	557,349.43		
" " Donations	4,600.00		
" " Depreciation	337,743.28		
" " Surplus	(1,809,146.98)		
TOTAL (In Rs.)	7,745,694.62	TOTAL (In Rs.)	7,745,694.62

FOR SAKSHAM TRUST

As per Our Report of even date Attached
FOR MTS & ASSOCIATES.

FRN. NO. 130510W



(Signature)
General Secretary
For SAKSHAM (Shri. Kasinadh Lakkareju)
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY (Co- Treasurer)
Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam
Anusandhan Mandal, Nagpur.

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CA. KAPIL, MAHESHWARI)
PARTNER
M.NO.133497

PLACE : NAGPUR
DATE : 04 06 2017

GLIMPSES OF SAKSHAM NEWS COVERAGE

Saksham NGO to organise discussion session to mark world disability day 2016

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

Silchar: In order to observe the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) this year Saksham NGO is going to organise a discussion session on 'acceptability of the persons with disability in the society' here at Gandhi Bhawan on December 3.

Members of the NGO while attending a press conference here on Wednesday informed that the session will be held at the Assam University Silchar (AUS) along with PWD Members, Saksham, Cacher, Police, Reshah, orthopedic, Parkayastri, some of the members of the

in the world on December 3. Since 1992, the annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and self-empowerment of persons with disabilities. The day is also a time to increase awareness of the challenges that persons with disabilities face in their daily lives.

with disability and there are many issues we need to focus on as a society, he said. India is a signatory to the 2006 United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), which obliges member states to make all modes of transport, hospitals and roads barrier-free. But, from a policy perspective, India's thinking on disability hasn't advanced. Currently, the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, speaks of accessibility, define spaces simply as government and public transports. A Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill is drafted and approved by the Parliament. It covers hospitals, schools, homes, and other public places. The bill will ensure that persons with disabilities have equal access to all public places.

నేత్రదాన ప్రాజెక్టును సాగించే అవగాహన సదస్సులు అవసరం



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నేత్ర దానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు



నేత్ర దానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు

రాజకీయాలలో 'సక్షమ' కార్యక్రమాలను ప్రథమ అధిక్షాపకం ద్వారా నిర్వహించాలి



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ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ నేత్రదానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ నేత్రదానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు అవసరమైన చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలి. నేత్రదాన ప్రాజెక్టును సాగించే అవగాహన సదస్సులు అవసరం. నేత్రదాన ప్రాజెక్టును సాగించే అవగాహన సదస్సులు అవసరం.

Law needed to eradicate leprosy stigma

Law needed to eradicate leprosy stigma. Naidu says Amnesty running away from its responsibility. The article discusses the need for legal measures to combat the stigma associated with leprosy and criticizes Amnesty International for not taking a stand against it.



ప్రాతబద్ధ సామాజిక సేవల శిబిరం

ప్రాతబద్ధ సామాజిక సేవల శిబిరం. నిజాం జనాభా శాస్త్ర విభాగం, సిల్చర్, 30 నవంబర్: అనేక శిశు శారీరక అసౌఖ్యాలు నివారించడానికి ప్రాతబద్ధ సామాజిక సేవల శిబిరం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా, అనేక శిశువులకు సామాజిక సేవలు అందించారు. ప్రాతబద్ధ సామాజిక సేవల శిబిరం.

రాజకీయాలలో 'సక్షమ' కార్యక్రమాలను ప్రథమ అధిక్షాపకం ద్వారా నిర్వహించాలి



పాజ్ కి ధరోహర ి దివ్యాంగ : శర్మా



నేత్రదానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు

నేత్రదానాన్ని ప్రోత్సహించుటకు అవసరమైన చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలి. నేత్రదాన ప్రాజెక్టును సాగించే అవగాహన సదస్సులు అవసరం.

ఉమ్మడి కళా కళా పరిషత్



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32వ జాతీయ నేత్రదాన పక్షోత్సవం



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మీ కళ్ళకు చీర్షాయుష్షునివ్వండి
నేత్రదానం చేయండి

చూడలేని వారికి కంటిచూపునివ్వండి

నేత్రదానం మహిదానం



గౌ.శ్రీ కల్వకుంట్ల చంద్రశేఖర్ రావు గారు
తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ముఖ్యమంత్రి

మీకు తెలుసా?

- 2 లక్షలకు పైగా కార్మియా అంధత్వం గలవారు కార్మియా మార్పిడి ద్వారా తిరిగి దృష్టిని పొందడానికి ఎదురు చూస్తున్నారు.
- సుమారు 20,000 మంది ప్రతి సంవత్సరం కార్మియా అంధత్వానికి గురవుతున్నారు.
- 60% మంది కార్మియా అంధత్వం గలవారు 12 సంవత్సరాలలోపు వారే.
- ఒక వ్యక్తి నేత్రదానం చేస్తే, ఇద్దరు వ్యక్తులకు దృష్టి వస్తుంది.

- అన్ని మతాలు నేత్రదానాన్ని బలపరుస్తున్నాయి.
- ఏ వయస్సు గల వారైనా, ఆడవారైనా, మగవారైనా నేత్రదానం చేయవచ్చు.
- కార్మియా సేకరించే విధానము చాలా తేలిక, కేవలం 10 నుండి 15 నిమిషములు మాత్రమే పడుతుంది.
- కార్మియా సేకరణ వల్ల వ్యక్తి యొక్క రూపు రేఖలు మారవు. ఎందుకంటే అతడు/ఆమె యొక్క కంటిపై పారను మాత్రమే తొలగిస్తారు. పూర్తి కను గ్రుడ్డును కాదు.



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