



16th Annual Conference Report

A Report

on

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight - INDIA

16th Annual Conference

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2-4 September, 2022

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A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY



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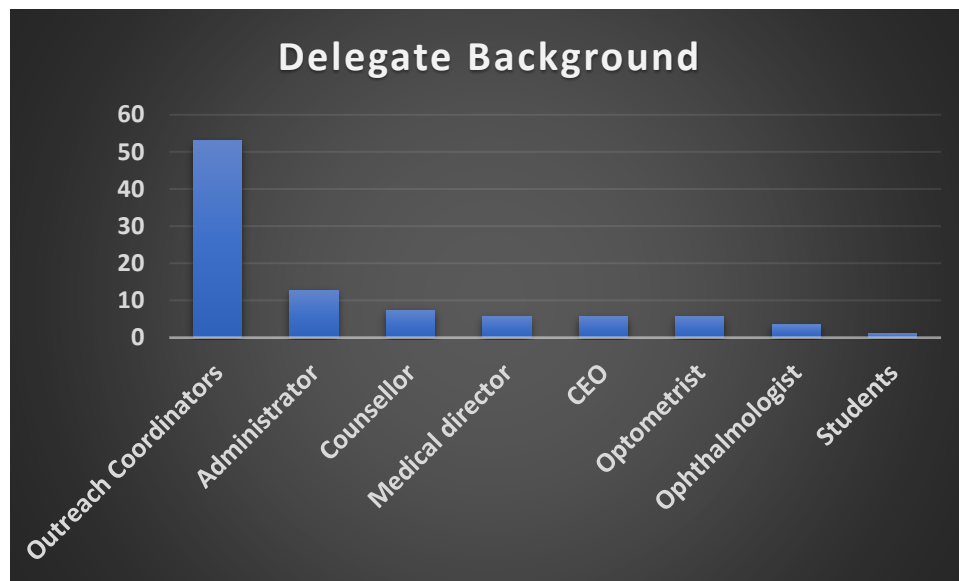
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SNAPSHOT OF THE CONFERENCE

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA successfully organised its 16th Annual Conference “Leave No one Behind” on 2-4 September, 2022 at Siliguri Greater Lions Shri VidyaSagar Oswal Eye Hospital as hosted by Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, Siliguri.

This year 2022’s conference held a special place as after two long years we were able to organise the physical conference and invite delegates from across eye care sector again and share knowledge.

For the first time, VISION 2020 INDIA conference and LCIF’s MD 322 Sightfirst Conclave has been conducted jointly.



940 delegates from a total of **95 organisations** from across the country participated in the conference.

Over the years, VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA's annual conference has created a niche for itself as one of its kind of conference in community ophthalmology. It offers an excellent platform for discussion, networking and contributing towards improving the eye care in the country.

The four-member scientific committee comprising of: Dr Rohit Khanna, Dr Harpreet Kapoor, Dr Kaushik Murali and Dr Rajesh Saini had considered the latest developments and the requirements of the sector while designing the scientific program. Also, the designed sessions took into consideration the constructive feedback received from the earlier annual conferences.

This year the conference had five tracks and a common session. We had an overwhelming response for free paper and poster presentation. The scientific committee selected 90 free paper presentations for oral presentation and 20 poster presentations for the display.

The tracks for the conference were:

- **Synergies and strategies for comprehensive inclusive eye health**
- **Quality and Sustainability in eye care**
- **Innovative approaches to reach the unreached**
- **Skill enhancement for Allied Ophthalmic Professionals**
- **Sharing Knowledge Repository: Towards organization's sustainability & growth**

This year we have introduced scholarships to provide an opportunity to young upcoming professionals and practicing paramedical & non-medical personnel, and help them develop and maintain keen interest in community ophthalmology. The two categories of scholarship were provided:

Category 1 - Final year optometry students/interns

Category 2 - Paramedical and Non-medical staff

Pre-Conference on Quality and Accreditation of Eye Care Hospital

This year's conference had a Pre-Conference Workshop on **Quality & Accreditation of eye care hospitals** was held on 2nd September, a day before the beginning of the 16th Annual Conference the Vision2020: The Right to Sight India National Conference.



The programme was facilitated by Dr. Pravakara Kumar, Quality Manager at Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, the host organization for the Vision 2020: The Right to Sight India National Conference from September 3-4, 2022. The Scientific Sessions on NABH Quality upgradation were taken by Dr. Sankar Sengupta, Principal Assessor, NABH & Dr. J.S. Gumbar, Assessor NABH in the

presence of 40 participants (purposefully, had limited number of participants) from eye care institutions from the country.

The pre-conference workshop on quality & accreditation-NABH session started with Dr J.S. Gumbar's (Faculty & Speaker) presentation with NABH basic awareness. The session further discussed on accreditation and the importance of NABH accreditation for the eye hospitals and how it helps in the overall quality upliftment of an organization and ensures that the end stakeholder and the hospital both are benefitted with the necessary upgradation process.

Dr. Gumbar further discussed on the ISQuA (International Society for Quality in Healthcare) and its contribution in bringing creating in the international standards on quality in care in patient service delivery models across the world. His session ended with the discussion of Self-assessment Tool Kit, and understanding of the basic Safety Codes etc.

The pre-conference workshop further continued with Dr. Sankar Sengupta (Faculty & Speaker) who also spoke about the NABH standards and protocols. He further asked basic questions to all delegates and tried to understand individual organization's incident reporting mechanism which led to the audience discussing on the Fish Bone Diagram for incidence analysis and correctly addressing an issue based of analytical problem-solving approach.

The day-long session was conducted with lot of interactions with participating institutions and generated lot of debate on key quality issues and interest in quality standards.



NABH delegate testimonial

Inauguration of the Annual Conference

The conference was formally inaugurated in the evening of 3rd September, 2022 at Siliguri Greater Lions Shri VidyaSagar Oswal Eye Hospital by Dr. V K Paul, NITI Aayog Member who talked about working in synergies with the government for eye care. Dr Paul appreciated the efforts of VISION 2020 INDIA and requested to organise such annual meets focussing on community ophthalmology.



Inaugural talk by Dr. V K Paul, Niti Aayog Member





Delegate attending the Inaugural Session



Delegate attending the Inaugural Session

Annual Awards Presentation

Every year VISION 2020 INDIA recognises its member hospitals for their exemplary work in the field of eye care. This year we had four awards, and the following institutions have been recognised with felicitation ceremony.

- **Shri. G D Agrawal Gomabai Netralaya Award**
- Cash prize: Rs 1,00,000 + a memento



Lepra Society receiving Shri G D Agrawal Gomabai Netralaya Award

- **LOTUS Award for Holistic Development of an Organisation to Serve Community**
 - Cash prize: Rs 50,000 + a memento



Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital receiving Lotus Award

- **Dr Jordan Kassalow VisionSpring Award**
 - Cash prize: Rs 50,000 + a memento
 - 3000 complimentary corrective glasses or readers for programs benefitting low-income group within 1 year.
 - The awardee institution can use on complimentary basis the Vision Spring's Training Centre for 1 year.



India Vision Institute receiving VisionSpring Award

- **S. N. Shah award for Equity**

To provide comprehensive primary eye care screenings with a focus on women and children.

- Cash prize: Rs 10,000 + a memento



CL Gupta Eye Institute receiving SN Shah Award

Cultural Event: The inaugural programme ended with a colourful cultural

event where children who were visually impaired from Perna Education Centre performed beautiful songs that talks about the abilities of persons with disabilities. The staff of SGLEH gave magnificent performance including dance and singing.





Students from Prerna Education Centre performing at the Inaugural Programme

Scientific Programme

The scientific program saw roster of renowned speakers, the two-day program of the 16th annual conference offered five tracks and a common session. The topics were a balanced mix of both clinical and non-clinical. All the sessions were designed by the expert scientific committee to be highly practical and focus on drawing learnings and best practices from eye care institutions and other related organisations that implemented community ophthalmology programmes successfully across the country.

The sessions were led by some of the experts in eye care namely: Dr GVS Murthy, Dr Santosh Kraleti, Dr Padma Paul, Dr Sankar Sengupta, Dr Praveen Vashist etc and others. We also saw speakers from government sector namely Dr Promila Gupta (retd.), Dr Rajesh Hans (ADG-NPCBVI, MoHFW, Govt. of India) along with a good mixture of speakers from NGOs and organizations who are experienced in the eye care sector and is dedicatedly involved in community ophthalmology.

- Track 1: Synergies and strategies for comprehensive inclusive eye health**

Aligning with the 2030 agenda of sustainable development, this track highlighted the strategies and alliances to improve access to quality



Speakers delivering talks in different session

comprehensive and inclusive eye care services including the most marginalised populations.

From discussing on the 2030 IN Sight Strategies to developing human resources in eye care, advocacy to creating enabling areas in eye care,



Dr. Praveen Vashist delivering talk in Track1

addressing avoidable blindness and creating inclusion in eye health, this track covered the large domain in exploring the synergies that require for

comprehensive inclusive eye health. The track had mixture of individual speakers along with panel discussions to welcome different perspectives.

- **Track 2: Quality and sustainability in eye care**

This track explored the dynamic learning to promote quality as per accreditation and beyond, also talking about sustainability for the organizational excellence.

From discussing on building resilience and sustainability in eye care to exploring infection control practices in the hospitals, surgical outcomes and improving quality of the organization, risk mitigation in

eye care and medicolegal cases, problem solving and exploring climate change & related issues in eye care, the wide range of topics covering the sustainability aspect in eye care with new tools & techniques have been discussed.



Dr Kuldeep Dole delivering talk in Track2



Speakers delivering talks in different session

Track 3: Innovative approaches to reach the unreached

This track was specifically focused on ways to achieve Universal Eye Health through People Centered Eye Care and role of technology.

Discussing on the ways to achieve universal eye health, monitoring indicators, importance of



Dr Sabherwal delivering talk in Track 3

myopia in children, bridging community gaps in eye care, technology & innovation in community outreach, different approaches by the INGOs in reaching the unreached, models of primary eye care delivery and opportunities of young ophthalmologists in community care have been curated in this track.



Delegate attending the session in Track 3

Track 4: Skill enhancement for Allied Ophthalmic Professionals

This track is specialised for the allied ophthalmic professionals and have seen a wide range of workshops with different groups involving in sessions for low vision, biometry, contact lenses, orthoptics & Vision Therapy, optical dispensing and instrument management.



Skill building on BIOMETRY



Skill building on Orthoptics & Vision Therapy



Skill building on Low Vision



Skill building on Optical Dispensing



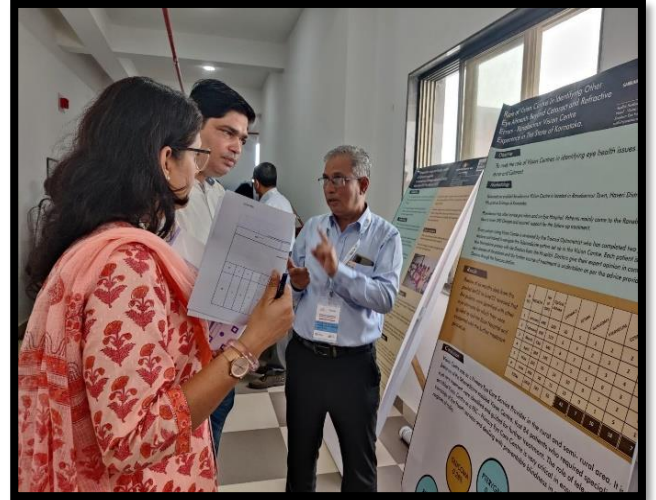
Skill building on Contact Lenses

Track 5: Sharing Knowledge Repository: Towards organization's sustainability & growth

This was a free paper presentation track dedicated to a mixture of presenters from various institutions which also included students as well. A total of 90 paper presentations across two days with extensive topics that were grouped into broader themes. The best paper presentation memento was also distributed at the end of the sessions.



Under this track, we also had poster presentations that were displayed and participants explained their studies and presented in presence of the judges. The best poster award along with 1st and 2nd runner ups were recognised.



Dr Laxmi Jhala and Dr Rajeev Kumar judging poster

Testimonials

We have come back saturated with knowledge, inspired by your leadership, impeccable planning and wonderful implementation.

The Conference was a wonderful combination of great sharing, great food and greater hospitality. We are all praise for your wonderful hospital at Siliguri and the work done by Vision 2020.

We look forward to learning more from you in the future. Thanking for allowing a rehab agency like ours to speak to a medical field.

- **Nandini Rawal**
Executive Director, Blind People's Association

It was a great experience attending the 16th Annual conference of Vision 2020- The Right to Sight - India. Myself, our Executive Director Mrs. Nandini Rawal and Outreach camp manager Mr. Soumen Maity has all appreciation for your effort, successful management Manager-Resource Mobilization and Programme Outreach of the conference and wonderful hospitality.

Nice to know that 900 participants have been attended the conference from different parts of the country and had a great opportunity in interacting with different big players in the eye care sector.

Thanks to vision 2020- The Right to Sight - India, especially Mr. Phanindra Babu Nukella and his team along with your hospital for all the good coordination, hard work and selection of Siliguri Greater Lions Shri Vidyasagar Oswal Eye Hospital, Siliguri as the venue of the conference.

Thanking you Once again and looking forward a society ahead with free up avoidable blindness.

Together we can make all the difference.

- Dr. Dharmender Kumar D Jena
Deputy Director, Blind People's Association.

Great organize of the conclave, Congratulations to Siliguri greater lions hospital and its employees tolled for its success. The role of VISION 2020 was commendable. Special appreciation for the exclusive sessions organized for the Lions on NABH, LCIF Sightfirst grants, FCRA DBCS etc.

We once again express our sincere thanks to the team of the greater Siliguri Lions hospital for their wonderful efforts.

- Lion Muniratnam Orungati
Chairman, MS Reddy Lions Eye Hospital

Congratulations to team Siliguri greater lions eye hospital and VISION 2020 for the resounding success of the annual conference. Fantastic hospitality and meticulous planning by Dr Rajesh attending every guest personally.

- Dr Ashi Khurana
Vice-Chairman, CL Gupta Eye Institute

Participants Feedback

Out of **940** participants,

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1	How were the conference facilities?	99.4
2	Knowledge/Information that you gained at the exhibition/stalls is	96.6
3	How well do you think the conference would influence your work?	97.7
4	How well do you think your expectations have been met?	97.2
5	Help that you might have sought, during the conference, is attended	98.3
6	Sessions executed/managed are	98.9
7	How well did you like the food?	90.0
8	How well did you like the Speakers and Panellists overall in their delivery?	97.1
9	How do you rate satisfaction regarding overall design of scientific program?	99.4
10	How do you rate satisfaction regarding overall quality of conference?	99.5

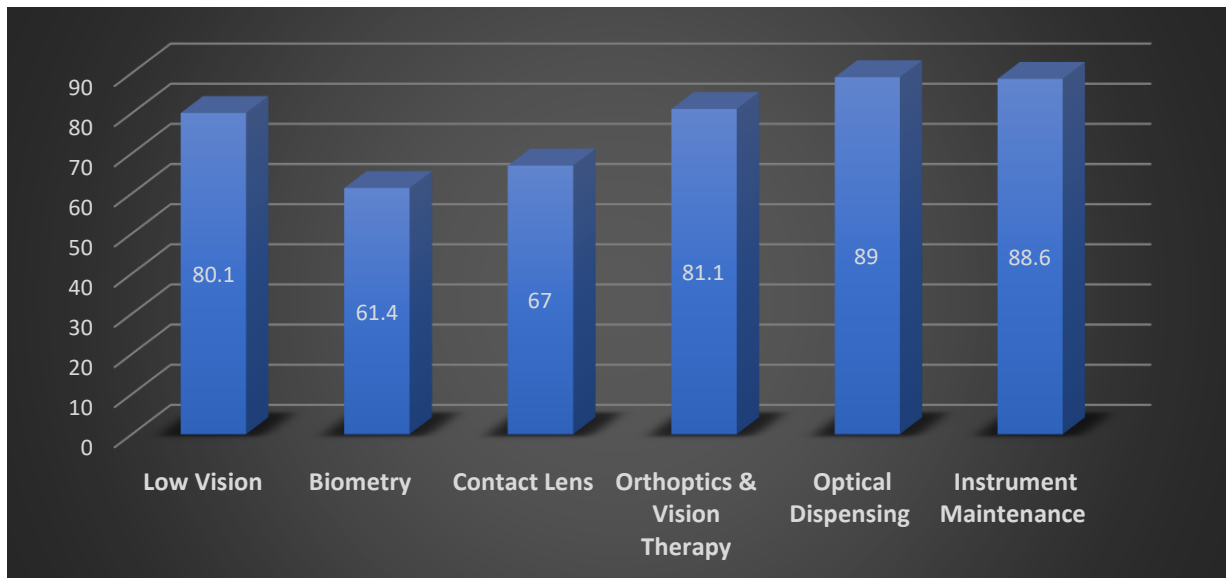
98.9% of the participants attended the conference for both the days.

Conference Related – Tracks specific

Reporting % of good/very good

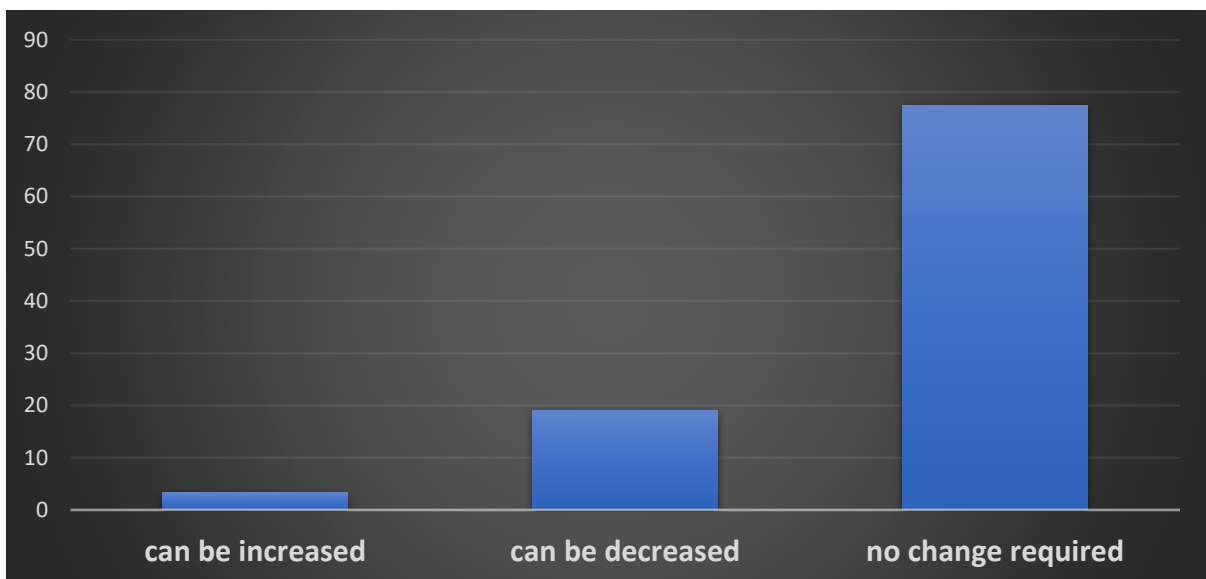
	Track 1: Synergies and strategies for comprehensive inclusive eye health	Track 2: Quality and Sustainability in eye care	Track 3: Innovative approaches to reach the unreached	Track 4: Skill Enhancement for Optometrists & Ophthalmic Assistants	Track 5: Sharing Knowledge Repository: Towards Organization 's Sustainability & Growth (Oral Presentations)
Knowledge that you gained in technical sessions	93.6	95.2	96.6	93.1	97
Quality of technical content of presentations	92.2	95.6	94.8	94.6	93.2
Quality of panel discussions	90.2	93.3	95.2	99.4	95.2
Expectations have been met	92.2	90.1	94.2	93.8	95.4

Satisfaction of skill building workshops in Optometry



Registration Fee (N=450)

We also sought feedback on registration fee for future conferences



Scientific Program



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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Conference Host

**SILIGURI GREATER
LIONS EYE HOSPITAL**

SILIGURI, WEST BENGAL

A Programme of



A SNAPSHOT

FOR
LION MEMBERS
SIGHTFIRST
SESSIONS

3rd FLOOR – HALL 3B
(Right to the stairs just after the Hall 3A)

3rd September 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm
4th September 10:00 am to 11:30 am

**TRACK
1**

Synergies and strategies for
comprehensive inclusive eye health

3rd FLOOR – HALL 3A
(Right to the Stairs straight in front is the Hall 3A)

Quality & sustainability in eye care

3rd FLOOR – HALL 3C
(Right to the Stairs adjacent to Hall 3B)

**TRACK
2**

Innovative approaches to
reach the unreached

1st FLOOR – HALL 1A
(Right to the Stairs)

**TRACK
3**

Skill enhancement for
Allied Ophthalmic professionals

2nd FLOOR – HALL 2A to 2F
(Left to the Stairs)

**TRACK
4**

Sharing knowledge repository :
towards organization sustainability & growth

1st FLOOR – HALL 1B
(Right to the stairs crossing the connecting bridge)

**TRACK
5**

**INAUGURAL CEREMONY &
COMMON SESSION**
3rd FLOOR – HALL 3B
(Right to the stairs next to Hall 3A)

POSTER PRESENTATION
3rd FLOOR – LOBBY
(Right to the stairs in
front of Hall 3C)

EXHIBITION AREA & FOOD COURT
BASEMENT
(The Exhibition Area Begins and leads
you to the Food Court)

**VISION 2020
INDIA AGBM**
(Hall 1 C)

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सिलगढ़ी ग्रेटर लायन्स आइ अस्पतालको तत्वावधानमा दुई दिवसीय सम्मेलन

सिलगढ़ी, ३ सेप्टेम्बर (निर्स): सिलगढ़ी ग्रेटर लायन्स आई अस्पतालको तत्वावधानमा जलपाइगढ़ीको करतोवास्थित सिलगढ़ी ग्रेटर लायन्स विद्यासागर ओसवाल आई अस्पतालमा सामुदायिक नेत्र विज्ञानमाथि भारतमा सबैभन्दा ठूलो राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन ए प्रोग्राम अफ भिजन २०२२ एवम् ए साइट फर्स्ट-को उद्घाटन डा. वीके पल, सदस्य नीति आयोगद्वारा गरियो। आगामी ३ र ४ तारिक आयोजित हुने यस राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलनको उद्घाटन लायन एपी सिंह, भिजन फणीन्द्र बाबू नुकेला, लायन्स क्लब अफ सिलगढ़ी ग्रेटर, संस्थापक अध्यक्ष लायन पीके शाह, पूर्व अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय निदेशक लायन जीएस होरा र सम्मानित अतिथिहरूको उपस्थितिमा गरिएको थियो। १६औं वार्षिक सम्मेलन भिजन २०२० को दुई दिवसीय



अन्तर्गत द राइट टू साइट इण्डिया र एमडी ३२२ साइट फर्स्ट वार्षिक कनक्लेभ

प्रथमपल्ट संयुक्त रूपले आयोजित गरिएको थियो जसमा २३० जनाभन्दा अधिक नेत्र अस्पतालहरूका प्रशासनिक कर्मचारी जसमा देशभरीबाट १५० भन्दा अधिक भिजन २०२० नेत्र अस्पताल तथा ७३ भन्दा अधिक लायन्स आई अस्पताल सामेल छन् तथा यसमा डाक्टर, नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ, सीईओसहित १०० भन्दा अधिक नेत्र अस्पतालका प्रतिनिधिहरू उपस्थित थियो। कोही पनि पछि नरहोस् धोमामा डा. वीके पल (मुख्य अतिथि)-ले भारतमा नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञहरूको संख्यालाई २१००० भन्दा अधिक संख्याबाट बढाएर आउँदो तीन वर्षमा दुई गुण गर्नेबारे जोर दिइयो। दुई दिवसीय कार्यशालामा पाँचवटा ट्याकर र ११ बटाभन्दा अधिक विभिन्न कार्यशालाहरू अन्तर्गत २०० भन्दा अधिक सत्र हुनेछ।

सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस आई हॉस्पिटल की मेजबानी में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन



सिलीगुड़ी, ३ सितंबर। सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस आई हॉस्पिटल की मेजबानी में जलपाईगुड़ी के करतोवास्थित सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस श्री विद्यासागर ओसवाल आई हॉस्पिटल में सामुदायिक नेत्र विज्ञान पर भारत के सबसे बड़े राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन 'ए प्रोग्राम अफ विजन २०२०' एवं 'ए साइट फर्स्ट' का उद्घाटन डॉ. वी. के. पॉल, सदस्य नीति आयोग द्वारा किया गया। ३ एवं ४ तारीख को आयोजित

किये जा रहे इस राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन लायन एपी सिंह, विजन २०२० द राइट टू साइट इंडिया के अध्यक्ष, आर एन मोहंती, सीईओ विजन २०२० फणीन्द्र बाबू नुकेला लायंस क्लब ऑफ सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर गणमान्य, संस्थापक अध्यक्ष लायन पी.के. शाह, पूर्व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय निदेशक लायन जी.एस. होरा और सम्मानित अतिथियों की उपस्थिति में किया गया। ३

२०२० के दूसरे दिवसीय कार्यक्रम के तहत द राइट टू साइट इंडिया और एमडी ३२२ साइटफर्स्ट एनुअल कॉन्क्लेव पहली बार संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित किया जा रहा है जिसमें २३० से अधिक नेत्र अस्पतालों के प्रशासनिक कर्मचारी जिनमें देश भर से १५० से अधिक विजन २०२० नेत्र अस्पताल और ७३ से अधिक लायंस आई अस्पताल शामिल हैं और इसमें डॉक्टर, नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ, सीईओ और

सहित १०० से अधिक नेत्र अस्पताल प्रतिनिधियों की उपस्थिति देखी जा रही है। कोई भी पीछे न रहें थीम के तहत डॉ. वी. के. पॉल मुख्य अतिथि ने भारत में नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञों की संख्या को २१००० से अधिक की संख्या से बढ़ाकर अगले ३ वर्षों में दोगुना करने पर जोर दिया। २ दिवसीय कार्यशाला में ५ टैकर और ११ से अधिक विभिन्न कार्यशालाओं के तहत २०० से अधिक सत्र होंगे।

कम्युनिटी ऑपथैल्मोलॉजी पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस का शुभारंभ

● देश भर के 230 हॉस्पिटल के 900 से ज्यादा प्रतिनिधि हुए उपस्थित

सिलीगुड़ी (निज संवाददाता)। सिलीगुड़ी-जलपाईगुड़ी राजमार्ग करतोवास्थित सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस श्री विद्यासागर ओसवाल आई हॉस्पिटल में दो दिवसीय कम्युनिटी ऑपथैल्मोलॉजी पर राष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस का शुभारंभ शनिवार को हुआ। इस 16वीं वार्षिक कांफ्रेंस का आयोजन इस क्षेत्र के सुप्रसिद्ध नेत्र चिकित्सा हॉस्पिटल सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस आई हॉस्पिटल के आयोजत्व में हो रहा है। विजन 2020 और एमडी 322 साइट फर्स्ट के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित इस राष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस में 223 हॉस्पिटल के 900 से ज्यादा प्रतिनिधि भाग ले रहे हैं।

शनिवार को आयोजित उद्घाटन समारोह में नीति आयोग सदस्य डॉ. वी.के. पॉल मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। इसके अलावा सम्मानित अतिथि थे लायंस क्लब इंटरनेशनल के तृतीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय



उपाध्यक्ष लायन ए.पी. सिंह।

इस अवसर पर प्रेसिडेंट वीजन 2020 आर.एन. मोहंती, सीईओ वीजन 2020 डॉ. फणीन्द्र बाबू और मल्टीपल चेयरमैन एमडी 322 साइट फर्स्ट शंकर दास भी उपस्थित थे। कांफ्रेंस में वीजन 2020 के अंतर्गत देश भर से 150 हॉस्पिटल और 73 लायंस आई हॉस्पिटल के प्रतिनिधि भाग लेने पहुंचे हैं। मुख्य अतिथि नीति आयोग सदस्य डॉ. वी.के. पॉल ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि भारत में अनुमानित नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ की

कुल संख्या 21 हजार है जो अगले तीन वर्ष में दोगुनी हो जाएगी।

सिलीगुड़ी ग्रेटर लायंस आई हॉस्पिटल को ओर से लायन पी.के. शाह और लायन जी.एस. होरा सहित सभी सदस्यों की सक्रिय भागीदारी रही। उल्लेखनीय है कि कम्युनिटी ऑपथैल्मोलॉजी को यह देश में सबसे बड़ी कांफ्रेंस है जो सिलीगुड़ी के बाहरी इलाके में आयोजित की जा रही है। दो दिवसीय कांफ्रेंस में कम्युनिटी ऑपथैल्मोलॉजी पर जुड़े कई विषयों पर गहन चर्चा होगी।

16th Annual Conference of Vision 2020

International Conference On Community Ophthalmology was inaugurated on 23rd September'22 at Unit Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital by Chief Guest Dr. V. K Paul, Member Niti Ayog with Guest of Honour 3rd International Vice President LCI Lion A. P Singh, Vision 2020: The Right To Sight India President Mr. R. N Mohanty, CEO Vision 2020 Phanindra Babu Nukella, and Dr. Rajesh Saini CEO hospital in presence of Lions Club of Siliguri Greater Founding Chairman Lion P. K Shah, Past International Director Lion G. S Hora, PID Lion P. C Masakara, Group Hospital Chairman Lion Binayamrit Mundra and visiting Lion members and staff.

The 2 day 16th Annual Conference of Vision 2020: The Right To Sight India and the MD 322 Sightfirst Annual Conclave was jointly conducted

for the first time and saw the presence of 900+ eye hospital delegates including Ophthalmologists, Ophthalmic professionals, pharma companies, CEOs,



Operations and Administrative staff from 230+ eye hospitals including 150+ Vision 2020 eye hospitals and 73+ Lions Eye Hospitals from across the country. Under the theme leave no one behind Dr. V. K Paul Chief Guest stressed on increasing the number of Ophthalmologists in India from 21000+ to double in next 3 years with the support from the visiting delegates from premium hospitals of the country. Through the programme the Annual award ceremony to key stakeholders who did outstanding work in eye care where also facilitated under the Vision 2020 and Sightfirst awards.

Gratitude

VISION 2020-INDIA is highly grateful to **Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital** and **LCIF's MD 322 Sightfirst Conclave** for hosting the 16th Annual Conference. We strongly feel that along with us, our members and other participants appreciated the careful planning and warm hospitality and arrangements made by Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital during the conference.

- Our special thanks to Dr Rajesh Saini for giving us the opportunity to organise the conference at their hospital.
- Our sincere thanks to Dr Rajesh Saini and the entire team of SGLEH for their extensive support.
- We thank Dr V K Paul for being the Chief Guest at the conference.
- Our sincere thanks to the members of Scientific Committee (Dr Rohit Khanna, Dr Kaushik Murali, Dr Harpreet Kapoor and Dr Rajesh Saini) for developing the scientific programme and to all resource persons for their time, effort & valuable inputs to make the conference a success.
- We are thankful to all our member organisations and also to other participants for their participation to make the event successful.
- Our sincere thanks to all the medical and optometry students for their participation.
- We are thankful to Govt. of India and state Governments for their participation.
- We are grateful to each and every one who contributed their time & effort to make the event a grand success.