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SN Alumni celebrate Silver Jubilee meet



Sankara Nethralaya becomes FRCS Exam Centre



Advanced Diagnostics in Optometry Practice



Terry Fox Cancer awareness Marathon run at Chennai



Outstanding Institution Builder Award for the Chief Architect of 'Temple of the eye'



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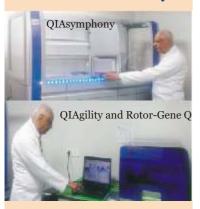
Recognitions & Awards

Contact Lens head bestowed rare honour



Dr Rajeswari was selected for the 'IACLE contact lens educator of the year' by the highly prestigious International Association of Contact Lens educators (IACLE) the non-profit dedicated to raising the standard of contact lens education and promote the safe use of contact lens worldwide. She received the award at a glittering ceremony on Saturday 7th June 2014 at the IACLE hall. She also cleared the fellowship examination conducted by the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) and was certified as a Fellow by the BCLA.

Automation in Molecular Microbiology using PCR technology at SN Referral Laboratory



SN's recent technological improvement in Diagnostic Molecular Microbiology will reduce the turnaround time and accommodation of 4-5 times greater number of sample size.

Jubilant members of the 'Temple of the eye' rejoice and salute their Chief architect's recognition as 'Outstanding Institution Builder' by nation's leading management body



Participants along with Dr.SS Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus, Sankara Nethralaya at the AIMA function

It was yet another befitting recognition to a man whose only goal was to build and develop an institution which would fulfill his dream of providing quality eye care, especially to those who cannot afford it and eradicate blindness from the face of the earth. The ethical and path breaking means he adopted to reach his goal threw light on the other side of the legendary doctor and won him and his institution such accolades as 'The best managed charitable institution in India' by none other than the legendary Nani Palkhivala, his business model as a self sustaining non-profit evoked critical acclaim and became a subject of study by students from international B-schools and his able governance made his institution an acclaimed 'Social Enterprise'. It was a moment of crowning glory for his institution, the entire Sankara Nethralaya family and its leading architect when the AIMA (All India Management Association) the premium and apex body for management professionals chose to honour Dr. SS.Badrinath with the title 'Outstanding Institution Builder' in its highly prestigious 'Managing India Awards'-2014.

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In its pursuit to excellence, Jagadguru Kanchi Sri Chandrasekarendra Nethra Nilayam, yet another centre of distinction under the Medical Research Foundation demonstrated its clear commitment to highest level of care for its patients, infection

control and prevention, leadership and medical management, to be awarded India's most coveted accreditation for hospitals and health care providers awarded by "National Board of

Accreditation for Hospitals."(NABH)

Sankara Nethralaya is proud to be awarded the prestigious NABH in recognition of its outstanding compliance with the stringent national and international standards aimed towards patient safety and delivery of Quality Health Care. Various steps towards this included sensitization programs, Training, implementation, monitoring of quality indicators,

documentation, monitoring of quality indicators, documentation of hospital wide policies and quality manuals. Sankara Nethralaya has extraordinarily complied with the

audit assessment by assessors who commended the management for world class services, delivery and infrastructure.

Post graduate trainee's stupendous performance wins her Gold



Dr. Abhilasha Maheshwari, pursuing her Post graduate degree offered by the Diplomate National Board of examination at the CU Shah institute of Post graduate Science, Sankara Nethralaya won the "Divya Chaturvedi gold medal award' for her outstanding performance on the paper subspeciality of uveitis and inflammatory diseases, in the examinations held in April' 2014.

SN Alumni celebrate their Silver Jubilee meet by the sea side



SN Alumni meet at GRT Temple Bay, Mammallapuram

It was a day of salutation to their Guru, their Alma mater on the auspicious occasion of Gurupoornima, on 12th and 13th of July, 2014, for all 83 alumni who gathered at the GRT Temple Bay, Mammallapuram that synchronized with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Welcoming the gathering, Dr.Natarajan, Chairman and Managing Director, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai paid glorious tributes to his guru and mentor Dr.SS Badrinath. Speaking on the occasion Dr.T.S.Surendran, Vice Chairman took the audience on an interesting walk through nostalgic moments. He showered praise on Dr.Manju Kulkarni, an alumnus of Sankara Nethralaya for the record number of surgeries that she performed spanning 30 hours without a break.

Dr.SS.Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus in his address highlighted the noble services of Dr Mehul Shah and Dr Shreya Shah, Drashti Netralaya, Dahod, Gujarat and Dr.Muralidhar Srimat Tirumala at Bhubaneswar and remarked that his core aim of alleviating blindness among the downtrodden gathered momentum with them. He observed that collaborative research in ophthalmology along with LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad and Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai was in the anvil. Another interesting note that he added was the Obama- Singh initiative grant that Dr.Prema Padmanabhan, Director, Cornea Services, had signed with Indiana University for Corneal studies particularly with respect to Lasik.

Releasing the book, "Recollections from A Golden Era", Dr.Krishnan, former Anasthetist at Sankara Nethralaya, paid rich accolades to the author Dr. Ian Sundararaj, Chief Advisor- Anaesthesiology for his yeoman services and innovations. The occasion also witnessed awarding of the "Outstanding Teacher Award", to Prof. N. Sundaram, father of Dr.S. Natarajan.

Delivering the SN Alumni oration, Dr. Deepak Edward, Jonas S. Friedenwald Professor of Ophthalmology and a Professor of pathology at the Wilmer Eye Institute and the Director of Research at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presented a fascinating talk on "Millennial Generation: Challenges and Opportunities", subtly covering the whole gamut of characteristics and values of generations and the implications of medicine. The occasion served as an effective knowledge exchange platform on the latest advancements. Dr. Pukhraj Rishi, Consultant, VR Department won the Dr.Nataraja Pillai Free paper award for his presentation on "Sclero Uvulectomy for leiomyoma". The silver jubilee celebrations concluded with all the attendees exchanging pleasantries while immensely thanking their "Guru", for he had shown them "Never to pause, but work like a clock", to be great achievers.

A veteran of Sankara Nethralaya looks back with passion and pride!

An institution it is said is as good or as bad as its people, an institution divinely ordained Sankara Nethralaya was blessed with great people along its journey, people who contributed towards the fulfillment of its dreams. One such person who made a significant impact on the functioning and growth of the institution is Dr Ian Sundararaj a man who quit government



Dr. Krishnan, former Anaesthetist, Dr Ian Sundararaj, Chief Advisor- Anaesthesiology Dr Mohan Rajan, Rajan Eye care along with Dr.SS Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus, Sankara Nethralaya

service to join the institution to explore new horizons in the field of anaesthesiology. He served his department and the institution with single minded dedication, distinction and added great quality to the art and science of anaesthesiology, he continues to serve at the CU Shah Sankara Nethralaya as Senior Advisor anaesthesiology.

Dr. Sundararaj realized that he had lived through the most momentous times and decided to freeze his indelible memories for the benefit of the present and future generations. His book "Recollections from A Golden Era" captures these great moments in a light and lucid narrative style with humorous anecdotes. The interesting memoir was launched at the Silver Jubilee Alumni meet held on the 13th of July 2014 at the GRT Temple Bay Hotel, Mahabalipuram.

The Mobile Eye Surgical Unit (MESU) crosses a major landmark



Patients at the MESU camp at Periyamuthur, Krishnagiri District

It was a jubilant and momentous occasion for every member of the teams involved in developing and operating the Mobile Eye Surgical Units (MESU) the first of its kind operation theater on wheels, a medico engineering marvel developed jointly by IIT-Madras and Sankara Nethralaya, with a view to taking the most advanced cataract surgery totally cost free served to its 1000th patient in a remote hilly hamlet in Tamil Nadu. The MESU team of Dr P.S. Rajesh, Senior Consultant, Dr. Sudarshan, Senior Consultant, Shri V.Sivakumar, Administrator, Jaslok Community Ophthalmology Center conducted the camp at Periyamuthur a remote hamlet in the hilly terrain of Krishnagiri District in Tamil Nadu, a place not served by Medicare. The camp was sponsored by Captain Samraj, a local resident and ex-service man with a strong passion to serve the underprivileged living in the neighbourhood. A total of 106 surgeries were carried out over 12 days with a 100% success rate and nil post operative complications. The sentiment of the local people could be gauged by the highly touching gesture of Govindammal a patient who refused to remove her eye pad after being operated upon in the absence of Shri K Arul Kumar, camp coordinator who had persuaded her to attend the camp and have her eyes examined. It was only after he presented himself before her that she agreed to have the pad removed so she could behold the sight of the man who was responsible for her regaining her vision as the very first sight with her newly regained eye sight.

The Florence Nightingales of Sankara Nethralaya make a touching gesture on 'International Nurse's Day



SN's Nurses being greeted on "International Nurses' Day"

Nethralaya's Nightingales the caring Sisters in white have played a major role in capturing the spirit of service and compassion at Sankara Nethralaya. In a touching gesture of their compassion to the patients, dedication to their institution, its founder and its cause, the nurses demonstrated a rare 'spirit of giving' on 'International Nurses' Day' (12th May 2014) celebrated the world over as a Thanksgiving day to the care and sacrifice of nurses. The Nurses made a personal contribution each and collected sufficient funds to meet the cost of surgery to two poor and needy patients, led by their head Mrs. Jerina, Superintendent Nursing Services they made their way to the board room to meet their beloved Chief. Dr SS.Badrinath

greeted them on the occasion and thanked them profusely for their gesture.

Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai chosen as preferred 'Examination Center' by the prestigious 'Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons' Edinburgh

The Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh the highly prestigious academic body dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and advancement in surgical practices through its involvement in education, training, conducting examinations and liaison with medical institutions worldwide, conducted its FRCS-Ophthalmology examinations in the country after a gap of 10 years. The world acclaimed institution chose Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai as its preferred centre for conducting its examinations in India. A total of 39 candidates from India, Pakistan, Singapore, Myanmar, Indonesia and Sri Lanka appeared for their FRCS in Ophthalmology held from the 23rd to the 27th of June 2014 at the Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.



Dr T S Surendran, Vice Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya interacting with the senior management members of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

'Helen Keller Remembrance Day' and 'Dr. G. Sitalakshmi gift of sight awards' observed at Sankara Nethralaya

The Lions Club of Central Madras and Sankara Nethralaya, comrades in arms in the battle against blindness celebrated the memory of Helen Keller, a mascot for the battle against blindness and the memory of Dr.G.Sitalakshmi, who had captured the spirit of the institution on the 27th of June 2014 at the Sri V.D. Swami Auditorium. Delivering the Chief Guest's address Dr Shantharam, Vice-Chancellor of the Dr.MGR Paricipants and award recipients on Helen Keller Remembrance Day Medical University highlighted the diverse measures taken by



and Dr G Sitalakshmi Gift of Sight Award day

the Tamil Nadu government in blindness prevention and lauded the contribution of institutions like Sankara Nethralaya.

Dr SS.Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus gave a highly touching and interesting note of Dr. Sitalakshmi, he recalled her pioneering role in the field of Keratoconus and how she was instrumental in Dr. Giancarlo Falcinelli the father of Modified Osteo-Odonto Keratoprosthesis (MOOKP) treatment, visiting Sankara Nethralaya three times and training its consultants.

The occasion witnessed the awarding of the I (EYE) care awards, 'Knight of the blind' and 'Dr.G.Sitalakshmi Gift of Sight awards' to Eye Hospitals, Ophthalmologists and Paramedics who had demonstrated exemplary skill resulting in restoration of Vision to a large number of people in the backward regions of the country. Recipients of the I (EYE) Care Awards: Lions NAB Eye Hospital, Miraj, Maharashtra, Dr K.V. Reddy Memorial Lions Eye Hospital, Bodham, Nizamabad, Telengana. Recipients of the 'Knight of the blind award': Dr. Nerudu Krishna, Senior Ophthalmologist, Dr K.V. Reddy Memorial Lions Eye Hospital, Mrs. Dhanashri Prasad Arsang, Ophthalmic Assistant, Lions NAB Eye Hospital, Miraj. Recipient of Dr. G. Sitalakshmi Gift of Sight Award: Dr. Archana K. Biradar, Lions NAB Eye Hospital, Miraj.

Passion and fervour mark Nation's 68th Independence Day celebrations at Sankara Nethralaya

The Sankara Nethralaya family woke up to a bright sunny Friday morning eagerly joined by a team of Management Maestros to unfurl the tricolour to the accompaniment of band and parade and devout delivery of the National Anthem, followed by the highly emotive invocation "Thaayin Manikodi Paarir", by Dr.S. Meenakshi, Director, Academics. Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Sumitha Agarkar, Deputy Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology quoted Rabindranath Tagore's immortal lines "Where the mind is without fearand the head is held high,

where knowledge is free, Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls.

Where words come out from the depth of truth, where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection.

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost it's way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever widening thought and action.

In to that heaven of freedom, my father, LET MY COUNTRY AWAKE!"

capturing the spirit of a free and independent India where every citizen lived without discrimination and did what he wished.

Introducing the Chief Guest Dr. T.V.Subramanian as an extended member of the Sankara Nethralava family. Dr.V.V.Jaichandran, Anaesthetist, lauded the Management Guru as a multifaceted personality and recipient of several

awards including recognition as "Trainer of the year" award by the most prestigious Tata Management Centre, Pune. He hailed his critical role in winning NABH accreditation to Sankara Nethralaya. Dr. Angayarkanni Narayanaswamy, Reader, Department of Bio-Chemistry in her introduction of distinguished guest and Sankara Ratna Awardee, Dr.M.S.Jayaraman highlighted that he specialized in

> IT Strategies and Business Process Reengineering (BPR), Deeper Learning & Systems Thinking. He had co authored two books on Business Process Reengineering published by Tata McGraw-Hill ltd.



Management Guru Dr.T.V.Subramanian being honoured by Dr.SS.Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus

Delivering the presidential address, Dr.T.V.Subramanian remarked that every being, both animate and inanimate were inter dependent for sustenance. He cited the example of Mother Nature immaculately delivering Oxygen, Sunlight and life without seeking anything in return and reiterated that it was our moral obligation to "Give back to the Society". He emphasized that every human endowed with intelligence to meticulously follow the rules of "being self disciplined in doing our duty perfectly", "perform the right act at the right time" and "Co-exist harmoniously" for a perfect living as the very "Essence and Conduct of Life." The distinguished guests honoured Mr. Sreekanth from the Department of Patient Services and Ms. Subashini of Patient Relations Department with the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" award respectively. The day also witnessed distribution of "Service Awards", "Outstanding performance awards", "Cricket Awards", "Eye donation pledging recognition", "recognition for coordinators at the FRCS exam", "Exemplary Department award", "recognition for active role HIC".

The Sankara Nethralaya Academy conducts an absorbing and informative session on "Advanced Diagnostics in Optometry Practice"



Netra Vidya - Continuing Optometry education

The fourth Continuing Optometric Education COE Nethra Vidya series 2014 was conducted on 10th of August 2014 at Sri. V.D Swami Auditorium. The topic of the session was Advanced Diagnostics in Optometry Practice. The gathering of Optometrists and students were welcomed by Ms. Anuja R Singh, HOD Optometric Education, TSNA who stressed the importance of Diagnostics in today's practice with the advent of sophisticated technology and equipments. The session was divided into three segments Glaucoma, Cornea and Retina. Headed by Ms. A. Rashima, Senior Optometrist and Lecturer, Elite School of Optometry, the faculty went on to give excellent training sessions on various aspects of Diagnostics including Tonometry, Gonioscopy, Perimetry, Pachymetry, Topography, Fundus photography, OCT and ERG. Senior Optometrists and faculty Elite School Ms. Shenbagam, Ms. Deepa, Ms. Ramya, Ms. Yamuna, Ms. K.P Mohana, Ms. Gella lakshmi, Ms. Hemalatha and Ms. Rekha. All the participants found the sessions extremely useful.

A Hands-on Summer Training programme by VIBS



Enthusiastic participants at the VIBS program

A hands on summer training programme was conducted by the Vidyasagar Institute of Bio-Medical Science between 19th May and 6th June 2014. A total of 13 participants (4) in Biochemistry & Cell Biology, (4) in Genetics & Molecular Biology and (5) in L&T Microbiology departments from SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre(1), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli(1), Annamalai University, Chidambaram(1), Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Chitrakoot(1), Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore(1), SRM University, Chennai(1), Anna University, Guindy Campus, Chennai(1), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai(1), College of Science & Technology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam(2), Loyola College, Chennai(1) and Satyabama University, Chennai (1), Vels

University, Chennai (1) participated in the programme. An evaluation was conducted at the end of the program. The students gave a good feedback on the training programme during the valedictory function conducted on 6th June 2014. The faculty from the respective departments appreciated the enthusiasm and involvement with which the participants learnt the techniques. Dr. H. N. Madhavan, Director and Professor of Microbiology & VIBS addressed the participants and distributed the certificates during the valedictory function. The function came to an end with a warm Vote of Thanks by Dr.J.Malathi, Reader of L&T Microbiology Research Centre, Vision Research Foundation.

Career pathways for allied health professionals

A career counselling session was organized by the Sankara Nethralaya Academy at its Vanagaram campus, Chennai on 13th July 2014 to facilitate students completing their schooling to discover new range of courses in the healthcare sector that could help them build a great career.



TSNA counselling session

Prof. S. Ramani, Principal of the Academy welcomed the students and parents attending the session. Speaking on the occasion Shri A. Mahalingam, Assistant Registrar, TSNA highlighted that the healthcare service sector is booming and that there are abundant career opportunities.

Sri A. P Irungovel, Manager Patients Education & Counselling Dept, gave a presentation on Goal towards healthcare services. Mrs. C. G Sreedevi, Prof Hannah Priya, Dr. Coral, Ms. Ashwini and Mr Senthil the Program Coordinators of the session briefed on the courses. The Sankara Nethralaya Academy (TSNA) is a forerunner in the area of imparting healthcare and health management technology. TSNA offers various Allied Health Science Programs in affiliation with the esteemed Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai.

Chennaites spread 'Cancer awareness' through the 'Marathon of Hope'



Participants at the 'Terry Fox' run



While Chennapatnam is cheerfully celebrating its 375th glorious year, the annual Terry Fox run at IIT Madras campus on Sunday, 24th Aug 2014 witnessed a gathering of over 25000 vivacious Chennaites, men, women and children expressing their solidarity "to spread awareness on Cancer" by participating in the "Marathon of Hope", as espoused by Terrance Stanley Fox popularly known as "Terry Fox", a humanitarian, cancer research activist and a Canadian athlete, whose noble initiative was brought to Chennai by young Akash Dubey another champion in the battle against cancer who unfortunately fell victim to it

The event organized by the Rotary Club of Madras East at the IIT Madras, was flagged off inside the sprawling green campus by Dr.SS Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus, Sankara Nethralaya, Lt.Col. Jasbir Singh and IIT-M Director Dr.Bhaskar Ramamurthi.

Addressing the participants including Consultants, Fellows, PGs, students of the Elite School of Optometry amongst others who had gathered for the 6 km 'Run for a Cause', Dr.SS Badrinath observed that research and study on cancer assumed paramount importance in the interest of the Nation and is a noble way of giving back to society. Rotary Club President Shri VGP. Ravidas remarked that it was essential to both raise awareness and channelize funds for cancer research.

The gathering also witnessed emotive and cheerful talks by cancer survivors as 'Ambassadors' to the occasion to the thunderous beat of 'Chennai Drums'. Posters and banners put up by Sankara Nethralaya sent clear messages on Retinoblastoma a cancer of the eye, a sight debilitating ailment occurring largely in children and the research activities of the Vision Research Foundation, to prevent and treat it, all along the 6 km stretch. The Sankara Nethralaya stall put up at the venue was well managed by Sri Harikumar, Sri Arasu Kumar, Ms. Shalini and Sri Arun Kumar who educated the eager participants about Cancer its prevention and treatment. The impressive event came to a close, with its donations earmarked for Sankara Nethralaya's cancer research activities.

Students from BITS centers from across the country get a fresh perspective of their subjects



 ${\it Enthusiastic participants \ at \ the \ BITS \ PS-I \ program}$

The BITS Practice School-I Programme was conducted by the Vidyasagar Institute of Bio-Medical Science between 23rd May and 17th July 2014 at the Sankara Nethralaya main campus. A total of 10 students from different BITS campuses comprising 3 from BITS Pilani, 6 from BITS Hyderabad and 1 from BITS Goa participated. The participants were split into 5 groups and assigned to five departments as follows 3 students at R.S Mehta Jain Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology, 3 students at L & T Microbiology Research Centre, 2 students at SN ONGC Department of Genetics and Molecular Biology and 1 student each at the Nano Biotechnology and Information Technology & Systems Departments.

The students were given a good exposure to both the theoretical and practical aspects in their assigned areas and topics and gave a good feedback of their learning experience at the end of the training programme. Dr. K. Lily Therese, Programme Coordinator (VIBS) and Dr.P.R.Deepa, PS-I Instructor & BITS Programme Coordinator, Chennai distributed certificates to the participants. Dr.H.N.Madhavan, Director of VIBS appreciated the deep enthusiasm and interest of the participants.

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