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SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED, TITILAGARH

ANNUAL REPORT

1st January 2023 to 31st March 2024

A Legacy of Excellence in Eye Care Services in the Western Odisha"

Honoured with the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Health Care for the Year 2021-22 and 2022-23"



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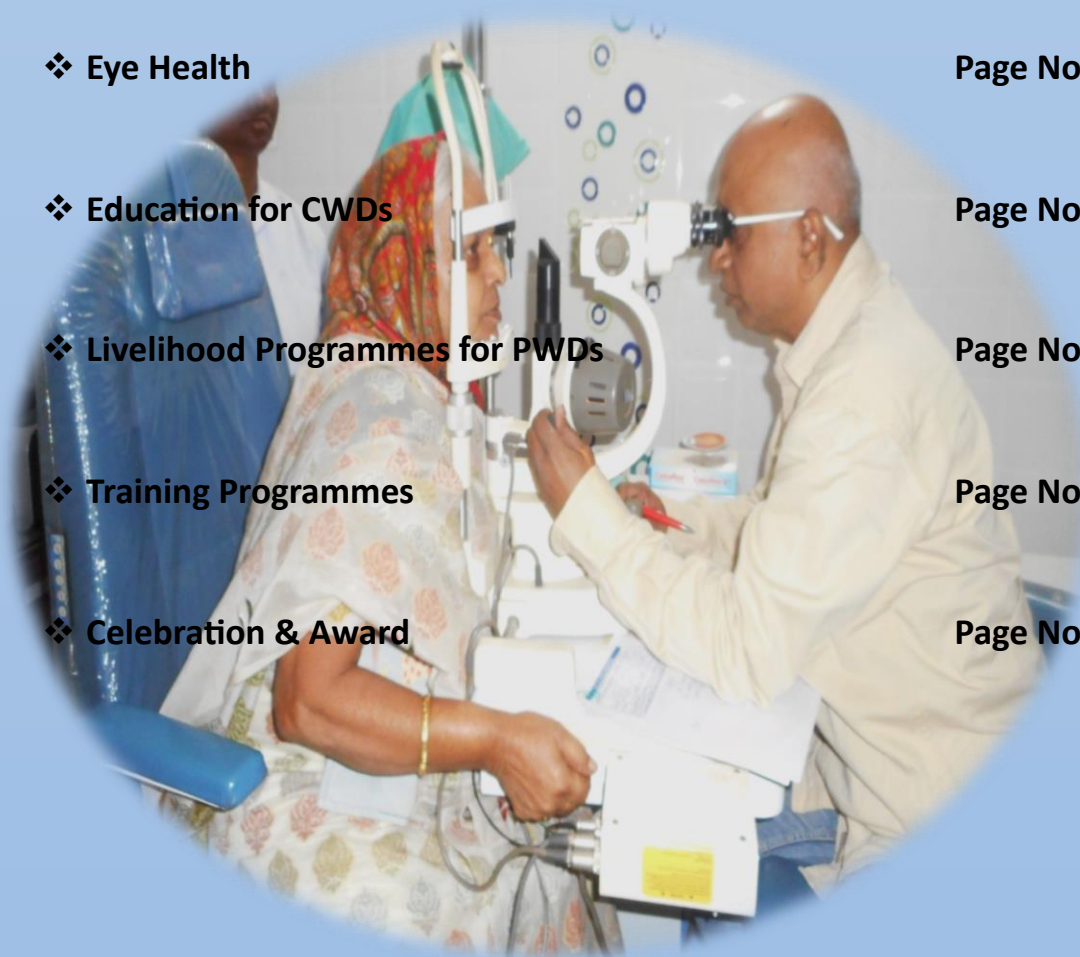
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

SCD Services Centre for the Disabled

PWD Persons with Disability

CWD Children with Disability

CBM Christian Blinden Mission

DBCS District Blindness Control Society

DSSO District Social Security Officer

NHM National Health Mission

ASHA Accredited Social Health Activist

Message from the President



Rev. Nakula Bag, Chairman

Greetings, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of SCD, society for bestowing upon me this honour and trust of leading our society as its President. SCD has come a long way since its established in 1985 and we have completed 39 glorious years.

The organisation is providing its services for education of children with disabilities since 1985 and eye care delivery since 1998 in western part of Odisha i.e. Balangir, Kalahandi and Nuapada districts.

The objective of our society is to guarantee on education of CWD and eye health.

I feel proud to mention the facts that with an aim of uplifting SCD Eye Hospital to a referral centre for the region. The management committee has its various efforts to equip the hospital with advance technology and equipment's with the sincere help and support of CBM India. I express my gratitude for fulfilling our hope and inspiration and aspiration and thus materializing our mission. I am also thankful to HelpAge India, Local Lions Club, Local NGOs and Govt. of India and Govt. of Odisha for their cooperation and look forward to receive further support for its further progress and prosperity.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Ophthalmologist, staff members Both technical and non- technical and project Director of SCD and well wisher of this institution.

Thank you all

Message



MS. Anjali Behera, Secretary

SCD has marked a history path in the evolution of education to CWD as well as in eye care delivery in the western part of Odisha since last 39 years. Since inception SCD had envisaged to improve the quality of life every individual not only through restoration of sight by lighting up hope for those beyond remedy.

Commitment to render services with utmost skill and advance technology led SCD to commence the practice imparting education and ophthalmic practices in the western part of Odisha. Partnership with likeminded services organisation CBM India aided the up gradation of equipment's available.

The zeal to reach all section of all society had inspired SCD to pioneer outreach programmes of comprehensive nature.

On behalf of SCD, I thank our lord almighty for his blessing and governing body for their able guidance.

I thank CBM their financial support and technology and guidance for eye care services.

I solicit my sincere thanks to project Director and staff and all our well-wishers who have been the pillars of support to achieve our goal.

Thanking you

Message from the Project Director



Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director

Dear all,
Greetings from SCD!

We envision a future marked by growth, fulfilling our mission to provide the best and most comprehensive eye care to our society, with our state of art facilities and advance technology. We provide highest quality eye care with commitments is backed by the well trained and dedicated hospital staff and doctors.

We believed in the best of experienced for any patients who visited our hospital. Compassion, Request and Empathy are qualities that are calculated in term of SCD Eye Hospital as the prime qualities. The hospital is equipped with all necessary equipment's for providing the best of treatment to the patients.

The doctors are highly skilled in their work and one in a state of continuous up gradation of knowledge and skills. There are virtual explosion of knowledge, technique and technology.

Very recently i.e. on 14th November,2023 we have completed 25 years of eye care delivery in between we have seen many up's and down. In spite of all odds the time has teaches us to keep up our work to help the people of our target area in eye care.

During the period of our services, we can't forget our donor CBM India for their continuous support to us in providing quality eye care services to the most neglected people of our area. They have supported us not only the financially but also explosion of knowledge, technique etc. We have accessed the best of ultra-modern technology because of CBM. We are now in position to treat diseases which are thought to be hither to untreatable.

As we continue our journey of service and excellence, I invited you to partner with us in prioritizing in eye health and wellbeing.

Last but not least I thank our lord almighty, Governing body members, the Management committee, all doctors and my dedicated staff for coming together to serve the people in eye care delivery since last 25 years.

Thank you

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

DATE OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETTING: 26/09/2023
TOTAL NUMBER OF GENERAL BODY MEMBERS: 13

Sl.No.	Name & Address	Position	Occupation	Mobile Number
1	REV.NAKUL BAG At. /Post-Fatkara, Belpada Dist. Balangir (Odisha)	President	Minister of Religion & Social Services	9178687268
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3	MR. TAPAS KU. MAHARANA At. Nehru Nagar Post. Titilagarh Dist. Balangir(Odisha)	Treasurer	Agriculture	9777079575
4	MRS.YOGAMAYA MAHARANA At. Nehru Nagar Post. Titilagarh Dist. Balangir(Odisha)	Member	Agriculture & Social Service	8658418794
5	MRS.SUCHETA MAHARANA At. Nehru Nagar Post. Titilagarh Dist. Balangir(Odisha)	Member	Social Service	9437202201
6	SMT.SANJEETA BEHERA At. Nehru Nagar Post. Titilagarh Dist. Balangir(Odisha)	Member	Social Service	8984742167
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LEGAL STATUS

01	Name and address of Organisation	SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED, Nehru Nagar, At/Post: Titilagarh, District-Balangir (Odisha) PIN: 767033
02	E- mail ID and Contact Number of Organisation	Scd_tig@yahoo.in/ Mail@scd.org.in Mob No:9437039915
03	Website of the Organisation	www.scd.org.in
04	Name of Secretary & Chief Functionary	Mrs. Anjali Behera, Secretary Mob No:9438404272
05	Registration under Society Act	Registered under Society Registration No.BLG 375-5 of 1985 Date 11.04.1985
06	Registration under 12A of Income Tax.	No. Adm (IT)52/12-A/90-91dated 12.09.1991 of Commissioner of income Tax, Orissa, Bhubaneswar FORM NO. 10AD Renewal U/S 12AB (1)b Dt 17/02/2024 from AY2022-23 to AY 2026-27
07	Registration under 80-G of Income Tax	No.CIT/ SBP/ Judl/ 80-G/2007-08/6765 dated 26.03.20023 Revalidation Order for Approval FORM NO.10AC U/S80G(5)(i) 11 From AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27
08	Registration under 10(23C0(vi-a) income Tax	Order Dated 12.09.2007 communicated vide Memo No. CCIT/ Tech./10(23C)/982/2007-08/1328-332 dated 12.09.2007
09	Registration under FCRA,2010	104840015 Dated 09.09.1985 renewed up to31.03.2027
10	Society PAN	AABTS7267E
11	SOCIETY TAN	BBNS01995A
12	NITI AAYOG, Government of India DARPAN Unique ID	OR/2016/010942
13	Minister of Corporate Affairs, Government Of India- For Registration of Entities for undertaking CSR activities	Registration No.CSR00010162 dated 29.06.2021
14	Registration under Persons with Disabilities Act.1995	Registration No. 196/DWPD of 2010 BBSR Dated 10.03.2010 renewed u/p to 09.03.2019
15	Registration under Clinical Establishment (Control & Regulation) Act,1990	Registration No. 1368/2024 Valid up to 21/02/2029
16	Registration under State Pollution Control Board, Odisha	Authorization Order No. 10590/IND-IV-BW-1723 Date:06.07.2023 Valid up-31.03.2028

About the Organization

Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD) is a registered organization under the Society Registration Act 1860, headquartered in Titilagarh, Bolangir District, Odisha. Since its establishment in 1985, SCD has been dedicated to advancing the socio-economic development of marginalized groups, with a particular emphasis on Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in western Odisha. Over its 39 years of operation, SCD has evolved into a prominent NGO in the region, renowned for its sincerity, achievements, and expertise.

SCD is frequently sought after for partnerships, alliances, orientation sessions, and training programs, reflecting its deep-rooted understanding and experience in various sectors such as rehabilitation, comprehensive eye care, Financial Support to PWDs, and the empowerment of Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs).

The construction of the SCD Eye Hospital, supported by CBM, originally aimed to cater to Balangir District. However, through relentless efforts and collaboration with the local community, SCD has expanded its reach to encompass remote areas like Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts.

Today, SCD stands as a beacon of hope and support for PWDs across western Odisha, striving to enhance their quality of life and foster inclusive development in the region.

VISION

- An inclusive society where the people with disabilities enjoy equal opportunities and enhanced quality of life

MISSION

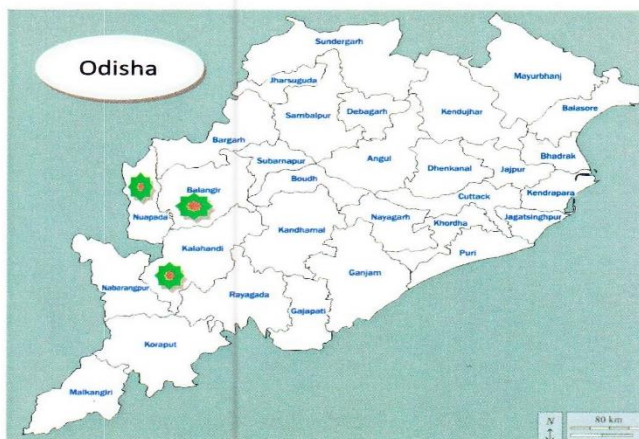
- To provide accessible and affordable rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities through eye care services in the target area.
- To Provide quality education to children with disabilities and enrolled their names.
- Capacity building of project staff, ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers, PRI members and Community Leaders & Govt. Officials on eye health & livelihood programmes.
- Social mobilisation & empowered through livelihood opportunities to persons with disabilities and their families.

OPERATION AREA

Operation Area:

We are working in the poorest part of western Odisha i.e., KBK districts (Balangir, Nuapada, and Kalahandi)

Map:



SCD Eye Hospital Operation Area



BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT MEETING



Board Members Meeting at SCD

SCD operates with a governance structure centred around a board comprising seven members. This board delegates a significant portion of its operational responsibilities to the Project Director, who not only executes but also initiates organizational policies. The role of the Project Director is governed by a clearly defined set of regulations that outline their duties and authority, ensuring accountability to the board.

The board holds the authority to approve organizational policies, annual plans, and budgets that are prepared by the management. These documents undergo thorough review to maintain a strict segregation of administrative and supervisory functions within the organization. When necessary, the Project Director seeks the expertise of board members to support policy implementation effectively.

Throughout 2023, the supervisory board of SCD convened four times to oversee and guide the organization's strategic direction. This governance framework ensures transparency, accountability, and effective decision-making processes within SCD, reinforcing its commitment to responsible management and operational excellence.

EYE HEALTH



Dr. Pranati Sahu is actively performing cataract surgeries

Throughout 2023, SCD Eye Hospital remained steadfast in its mission to combat visual impairment stemming from uncorrected refractive errors and cataracts in Balangir, Kalahandi, and Nuapada districts of Odisha. These conditions profoundly affect individuals' ability to lead productive lives, making the hospital's provision of comprehensive eye care services pivotal. The hospital ensured that its services were inclusive and accessible to all residents across these districts, irrespective of socio-economic status, caste, creed, or race.

Performance Report 01st January, 2023 to 31st March, 2024

Activity	Persons without Disabilities					Persons with Disabilities					CM Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
OPD	5019	4473	460	452	1404	102	74	03	00	179	10583
Vision Centre	749	611	115	112	1587	04	03	00	00	07	1594
Cataract Surgery	4168	4776	05	01	8950	213	189	00	00	00	9352
Other Ocular	448	463	08	12	931	00	00	00	00	00	931
Refraction	4395	4016	13857	13285	35553	09	07	02	00	18	35571
Spectacles distributed in all location	3416	3116	146	103	6781	07	10	0	0	17	6798
School Children Eye Screening	00	00	13079	12387	25466	00	00	00	00	00	25466
Door to Door Eye Screening	33038	32384	14357	16124	95903	274	194	75	61	604	96507
No of CAMPs					239						239

Outreach Eye Screening Camp



Oph. Assistant examines eyes at camp site

Dr. Pranti Sahu examines eyes at the outreach camp site.

In 2023, SCD Eye Hospital remained dedicated to expanding access to eye care services through its outreach eye screening camps across Balangir, Nuapada, and Kalahandi districts in Odisha. These camps played a crucial role in reaching communities at the grassroots level, where access to healthcare services is often limited.

Additionally, SCD Eye Hospital collaborated with several organizations for cataract surgeries, further expanding its capacity to provide essential eye care services. These partnerships were instrumental in increasing the hospital's surgical capabilities and reaching more individuals affected by cataracts across the three districts.

By persistently conducting outreach activities and fostering collaborative partnerships, SCD Eye Hospital demonstrated its commitment to improving eye health outcomes and reducing visual impairment in underserved communities throughout 2023 and 31st March, 2024

Outcome

Activity	Persons without Disabilities					Persons with Disabilities					CM Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
Camp	4863	4646	44	33	9586	04	0	0	0	4	9590
Door to Door Eye Screening	33038	32384	14357	16124	95903	274	194	75	61	604	96507
School Eye Screening	0	0	13079	12387	25466	0	0	0	0	0	25466
Spect. Distributed Children			145	113	258	0	0	0	0	0	258
Community eye screening	77	67	02	0	749	0	0	0	0	0	749

School Children Eye Screening Programme



School Children Eye Screening conducted at Kesinga by social worker

The School Eye Screening Program conducted by SCD Eye Hospital in collaboration with Govt. of Odisha focuses on identifying and addressing eye diseases and vision impairments among school children in both government and private schools. Through these screenings, the program aimed to detect refractive errors, vision problems, and other eye conditions early on, which could potentially hinder academic performance if left untreated.

By implementing the School Eye Screening Program, SCD Eye Hospital not only contributes to the health and well-being of school children but also supports their educational journey by ensuring that vision-related issues do not hinder their academic potential. The program underscores the hospital's commitment to preventive healthcare and its impact on improving educational outcomes in the communities it serves.

Outcome

Activity	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
School Eye Screening	13079	12387	25466	0	0	25466
Spectacles provided or dispensed by to children	145	113	258	0	0	258

Eye Awareness Programme



Disseminate the awareness leaflet among the people by SCD's Social workers

In addition to providing medical services, SCD Eye Hospital actively engaged in creating awareness about eye health through various educational initiatives in 2023. The hospital organized training programs aimed at educating healthcare professionals, community leaders, and volunteers on eye care practices and the importance of early detection and treatment of eye diseases.

Moreover, public awareness campaigns were conducted extensively throughout the year. SCD Eye Hospital distributed posters, pamphlets, and other informative materials in local communities, schools, and public places. These materials conveyed essential information about common eye conditions, preventive measures, and the services available at the hospital.

To further reinforce these messages, awareness messages were prominently displayed on walls in strategic locations within the community. This visual approach helped reach a wider audience and encouraged community members to prioritize their eye health and seek timely medical assistance when needed.

By combining medical services with proactive awareness initiatives, SCD Eye Hospital not only treated eye conditions but also empowered communities to take proactive steps towards maintaining good eye health. These efforts contributed to a broader understanding of eye care and promoted a culture of preventive healthcare within the served districts of Balangir, Nuapada, and Kalahandi in Odisha.

Observed World Sight Day 2023 (Theme-"Love Your Eyes at Work")



SCD organized a road show in observance of World Sight Day 2023.

On October 12, 2023, SCD Eye Hospital in Titilagarh celebrated World Sight Day, aligning with the global theme, "Love Your Eyes at Work." This occasion marked an important initiative to raise awareness about the significance of eye health in the local community.

In collaboration with the Lions Club of Titilagarh, SCD Eye Hospital organized a spirited rally that wound its way through the town. The rally served as a vibrant and engaging way to emphasize the importance of eye health and the necessity of regular eye check-ups. Participants from various segments of the community, including staff from the hospital and dedicated members of the Lions Club, came together to highlight this crucial message.

During this event, the staff of SCD Eye Hospital distributed informative leaflets to the townspeople. These leaflets contained valuable insights and tips about maintaining healthy eyes, preventing eye-related issues, and the significance of routine eye check-ups. This outreach effort aimed to ensure that the community had access to vital information on eye care.

As a part of the World Sight Day celebration, SCD Eye Hospital also organized an essay competition. This competition witnessed active participation from 9 students representing different schools in Titilagarh, including Saint Annes School, Aum Velly Public School and SDMT PP School. The students' essays centered on the theme "Love Your Eyes at Work," reflecting their understanding and appreciation of the importance of good eye health in the workplace.

SCD Eye Hospital's commitment to promoting and advocating for eye health was evident throughout these activities. The collaboration with the Lions Club, the rally, leaflet distribution, and the essay competition collectively contributed to raising awareness about eye health in the community. This initiative not only celebrated World Sight Day but also aimed to instil a sense of responsibility within the community to prioritize their eye health and engage in regular eye check-ups. SCD Eye Hospital's dedication to this cause is truly commendable and is making a positive impact on the lives of the people of Titilagarh.



Success Story



"Journey to Clarity: Empowering Lives Through Vision Care in Rural Kalahandi"

Introduction

In the serene village of Sangurundi, situated in the Narla block of Kalahandi district, resides Miss Jyotsna Bag, a vivacious nine-year-old. Her modest family, comprising her father, mother, and younger brother, weathers life's challenges in an asbestos house. Jyotsna's father, a diligent farmer, further supplements the family income by engaging in daily wage labor within the village and nearby areas, shouldering the responsibility of sustaining the household.

The Bag family, consisting of three members, owns a humble 0.5 acres (5 decimal) of land, representing their primary means of livelihood. Jyotsna, currently immersed in her studies, attends the 4th class, while her younger brother is navigating the academic landscape in the 2nd class. Despite their modest circumstances, the Bag family exemplifies resilience and determination as they strive to provide a better future for their children, emphasizing the importance of education and hard work in the pursuit of a brighter tomorrow.

Challenges

At six months old, Jyotsna experienced an injury to her left eye, initially showing no severe complications. However, around 6 to 7 months, her vision deteriorated significantly, impeding her ability to read, write, or perform daily tasks. Concerned for his daughter's well-being, Jyotsna's father sought medical help and took her to Bhawanipatan eye hospital, where she was diagnosed with cataracts. Unfortunately, due to their challenging economic circumstances and her father's demanding work schedule, he struggled to provide the necessary time and attention to address Jyotsna's vision needs.

Their situation changed when they learned about the SCD Eye Hospital through Mr. Hemata Sahu from their village. Recognizing the urgency of Jyotsna's eye checkup, the family decided to visit the SCD Eye Hospital, hoping for improved access to healthcare and a brighter future for Jyotsna's vision.

Initiative

On the 6th of September 2022, Miss Jyotsna, accompanied by her concerned father, sought assistance at the SCD Eye Hospital. Following a thorough diagnosis, the doctor recommended cataract surgery to address the vision impairment she had been experiencing. Recognizing the importance of the procedure for Jyotsna's well-being, her father swiftly provided consent for the surgery.

Responding promptly to the critical situation, the medical professionals at SCD Eye Hospital conducted the cataract surgery on the very next day. This timely intervention aimed to alleviate Jyotsna's visual challenges and improve her overall quality of life. The swift action not only showcased the hospital's commitment to providing efficient and accessible healthcare but also reflected the collaborative effort between medical professionals and the family to ensure the well-being of young Jyotsna.

Results

On the 8th of September 2023, Miss Jyotsna had a pre-operative vision of (6/6) in her Right Eye and (PLPR) in her Left Eye. Responding to her visual challenges, a surgical procedure was conducted on her Left Eye on the 9th of September 2023, The Post-operatively, on the following day, her vision in the operated eye improved to (6/12), indicating a positive outcome.

Seven days after the surgery, during the first follow-up, there was notable progress as her vision further improved to (6/9) and one month follow up vision was 6/9 . This positive trajectory in Jyotsna's vision underscores the success of the surgical intervention facilitated under the BSKY Scheme, emphasizing the importance of accessible eye healthcare initiatives in enhancing the lives of individuals. Jyotsna's improved vision not only reflects the effectiveness of the medical intervention but also signifies the positive impact of initiatives that make eye healthcare services more accessible to those in need.

Situation with the beneficiaries now

After seven days, Miss Jyotsna, accompanied by her father, joyfully visited the SCD Eye Hospital for her first follow-up. Delighted with the outcome, she received near glasses, marking a significant milestone in her post-operative care. The successful surgery not only brought happiness but also enabled Jyotsna to resume her studies and participate in day-to-day activities with improved vision.

The provision of near glasses suggests a thoughtful approach to her continued visual needs, emphasizing the hospital's commitment to comprehensive post-operative care. Jyotsna's ability to return to school and engage in regular activities underscores the transformative impact of accessible healthcare. The collaborative efforts between the medical professionals, the family, and the support of initiatives like the BSKY Scheme have played a crucial role in restoring Jyotsna's vision and ensuring she can lead a more fulfilling and active life

Gratitude to CBM

SCD Eye Hospital, situated in a rural area, plays a pivotal role in delivering essential eye care services to the underprivileged population. This commendable initiative wouldn't be possible without the continuous financial and technical support from CBM. The collaborative efforts between SCD Eye Hospital and CBM have significantly impacted the lives of countless individuals, ensuring access to quality eye care for those in need.

Miss Jyotsna and her father expressed profound gratitude for the transformative work carried out by Vision and SCD Eye Hospital. Their acknowledgment highlights the profound impact of accessible healthcare in rural areas, empowering individuals like Jyotsna to overcome vision challenges. The partnership between SCD Eye Hospital and CBM exemplifies the positive change that can be achieved through dedicated organizations working together to address the healthcare needs of the marginalized, ultimately improving the quality of life for individuals and communities.

Conclusion

The rural population, engrossed in the struggle for livelihood and the nurturing of their families, faces challenges due to a lack of awareness about available services for eye health care and economic upliftment. These hardworking individuals often lack knowledge about accessible healthcare services and providers. Given their focus on daily wage labor, there is a pressing need for awareness programs and eye camps to be brought to their doorsteps.

Implementing awareness initiatives can bridge the gap by disseminating information about essential healthcare services and economic opportunities. Conducting eye camps directly in their communities addresses the time constraints imposed by their daily wage engagements. Such proactive measures not only promote better eye health but also contribute to overall community well-being and economic empowerment. By bringing these services to the doorstep of the rural population, we can ensure that vital resources are accessible and contribute to an improved quality of life for these hardworking individuals and their families.



Miss. Jyotsna Bag playing with her friends.



Miss. Jyotsna Bag attending her class.



Miss. Jyotsna Bag with her mother and younger brother.



Miss. Jyotsna Bag independently purchasing materials from shop.

EDUCATION TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY



SCD Special School's Students and teachers Celebrating National Sports Day

"Children with disabilities have the same fundamental right to education as their non-disabled peers. However, they frequently encounter additional challenges that can hinder their access to quality education. Despite these barriers, it is crucial to ensure that children with disabilities receive adequate education to support their development and integration into society.

SCD (the organization) has been operating a specialized school for children with disabilities for the past two decades. The school offers two distinct streams of education: one for students with Visual Impairment and another for those with Hearing Impairment. These streams cater specifically to the needs of each group, providing specialized education and support tailored to enhance their learning experience.

Over the years, SCD has committed itself to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where children with disabilities can thrive academically and socially. By focusing on these specialized streams, the organization aims to break down educational barriers and ensure that every child, regardless of their disability, has access to the education and resources they need to reach their full potential."

Stream	No of Student	Boys	Girls
Visual Impairment	31	15	16
Hearing Impairment	42	26	16
Total	73	41	32

Staff data for the Academic Year 2023-24

Stream	No of staff	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff
Visual Impairment	10	05	05
Hearing Impairment	08	04	04
Total	18	09	09

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



Mr. Surendra Sahu Persson with disability Micro Entrepreneur



Mr. Asish Sahu Persons with Disability Micro Entrepreneur

Microfinance has emerged as a transformative catalyst in the lives of people with disabilities (PWDs), reshaping cultural attitudes and fostering economic empowerment. By providing financial resources, skills, and opportunities, microfinance enables PWDs to surmount economic barriers and achieve independence. PWDs who engage in microfinance not only become successful business owners and savers but also serve as powerful role models, challenging stereotypes and demonstrating that disabilities need not limit potential. SCD play a crucial role by offering financial support tailored to the unique needs of PWD micro-entrepreneurs,. Through their successes, these individuals exemplify how microfinance can transcend mere monetary assistance, promoting inclusivity and paving the way for a more equitable future where everyone, regardless of ability, can contribute meaningfully to their communities and achieve personal fulfilment.

Outcome

SCD has provided financial support to 50 individuals with disabilities, significantly contributing to their personal and professional development. This assistance has empowered these individuals to overcome barriers and improve their quality of life. Through various forms of financial Support and resources, SCD has facilitated access to essential services, education, and opportunities. This support has not only helped in meeting immediate needs but has also enabled recipients to pursue long-term goals, leading to enhanced independence and a more meaningful and fulfilling life.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Teachers Training on Eye Care



Dr. Pranati Sahu delivers a speech on the prevention and care of glaucoma and cataracts.

In 2023, SCD organized a crucial initiative by offering comprehensive eye care training to 93 teachers. This program likely covered various aspects of eye health, including identification of common issues, basic treatment methods, and preventive measures. By equipping teachers with this knowledge, SCD aimed to create a ripple effect in the community, promoting better eye health awareness and potentially improving early detection and intervention among students and their families. Such proactive measures not only enhance overall community health but also underscore SCD's commitment to empowering educators as key stakeholders in promoting holistic well-being beyond conventional academic roles.

Outcome

Activity	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Teachers Training	50	86	136	0	0	136

ASHA Training on Eye Care



Mr. Sailendu Nanda, Field Coordinator, is conducting training sessions focused on eye care and the services available at SCD.

In 2023, SCD conducted extensive eye care training sessions, reaching 999 ASHA workers, ANMs, health workers, and PRI members. This initiative was pivotal in significantly raising awareness levels about eye health across communities. By equipping frontline healthcare providers and community leaders with knowledge on eye conditions, preventive measures, and effective referral processes, SCD aimed to enhance early detection and prompt treatment of eye-related issues. The training also aimed to bolster referral services to hospitals, ensuring community members receive timely and appropriate eye care. This proactive approach underscored SCD's commitment to improving overall eye health outcomes and fostering a more informed and responsive healthcare network within the community.

Outcome

From 1st January 2023 to 31st March 2024 we trained 1361 people on eye care out of which 999 were ASHAs and 362 other health professionals.

Training on Disability Inclusion to Staff



From Left Ms. Anjali Behera, Secretary, Mr. M. M. Das Project Director
Rev. Nakul Bag, Chairman

Mr. Sailendu Nanda, Field Coordinator

On March 23, 2023, SCD hosted a comprehensive training session focused on disability inclusion for its staff. This important event saw participation from key members of the organization's board, including Rev. Nakula Bag, who serves as the Chairman; Ms. Anjali Behera, the Secretary; Mr. Tapas Maharana, the Treasurer; Mr. M. M. Das, the Project Director; and Dr. Pranti Sahu. Their presence underscored the significance of the training and the organization's commitment to inclusivity.

The training was conducted by Mr. Sailendu Ku. Nanda, the Field Coordinator, and Mr. Sumit Padhan, an Optometrist, both of whom were the designated resource persons for the session. Their expertise provided valuable insights and practical strategies on integrating people with disabilities into project work effectively.

The primary objective of the training was to equip the staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of the organization's projects. This initiative reflects SCD's dedication to fostering an inclusive environment where every individual, regardless of their abilities, can contribute meaningfully to the organization's mission. All the staff were participated in this taring.



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION



On 14th November, 1998 Inaugurated the Hospital



From Right Mr. M.M. Das, Lion Mr. M.L. Tulsian, Mr. P. Maharana inaugurated the Hospital

SCD Eye Hospital, Titilgarh celebrated its Silver Jubilee on November 14, 2023 with great joy and pride. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, esteemed guests, former members and dedicated staff of the hospital. It marked 25 years of tireless community service, a tribute to the past, a celebration of the present and a promise of the future.

The chief guests on the occasion were Smt. Tukuni Sahu, Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Transport and Trade, Govt. of Odisha as Chief guest; Shri Rajendra Dholkia, Hon'ble Minister Planning & Coordination, Govt. Odisha as a guest; Shri Chanchal Rana, IAS, Hon'ble Collector & DM, Balangir as other guests; and Shri Dayaram Padhi, OAS Sub-Collector, Titilgarh. Among those in attendance were Rev. Nakula Baig as SCD President; Mrs. Anjali Behra as SCD Secretary; Shri Tapas Kumar Maharana as Treasurer; Sri M.M. Das served as Project Director at SCD; Dr. Mrs. Pranti Sahu, Ophthalmologist; Rev. A.J.C. Chatriya, former SCD President, Shri Amitabh Behra holding the position of Project Coordinator; Shri Sailendu Nanda performing duties as Field Coordinator along with other prominent members and Board members belonging to SCD Eye Hospital.

The program started with a heartfelt prayer led by Rev. A.J.C. Chhatra, Ex-president of SCD which set the spiritual and meditative tone for all present. The SCD Eye Clinic staff then opened with an uplifting song that expressed their solidarity and enthusiasm. Rev. Nakul Bag gave a heartfelt welcome speech thanking all those involved in this hospital for their 25 years of dedicated service.



(A Children with Disability Student deliver a speech on the occasion on children Day)

(from Left Mr. T. Maharana, Treasurer, Ms. Anjali Behera, Secretary, Hon'ble Minister Mrs.Tukuni Sahu, Hon'ble Minister Mr. R. k Dholkia Inaugurated the Souvenir)

A candle lighting ceremony was held in which all guests participated including the Chief Guest, a symbol of hope and unity. The Silver Jubilee Souvenir was formally inaugurated, marking a milestone in the hospital's journey. Former Member Late Shri Pradeep Kumar Maharana, Founder Member and Former Secretary, Late Shri. Sushant Maharana, Former Secretary, SCD, Late Jugal Kishore Mishra, Former President, SCD, Late. Sukant Nanda, Former Member, SCD, Deceased. Mr. Tapi Jal, Former Member, SCD, Late Shri. Ratnakar Nanda, Former Member, SCD, Late Shri T.V. Ramaniam, Former Chairman, SCD, Late Shri. Upendra Nath Mohanty, former member, SCD, deceased. Shri Ishwar Dutta Suna, Former Member, SCD Late. Bhagwan Nanda, former member, SCD, Deceased. Mr. Benjamin Hemron, former Member, SCD, deceased; Shri Kishore Rath, former employee, SCD, late. Khnei Rath, former employee, SCD who played an important role in the establishment and development of the hospital. Their valuable contributions were recognized and appreciated.

On Children's Day, SCD Special School students shared a warm message that coincided with the occasion and the importance of this special day for children. Eminent persons including Shri S.N. Sahu, Singh Shri BC Kundu, Singh Shri Santosh Mohanty, Shri Jogendra Behra, Shri Dayamaya Padhi, Shri Chanchal Rana and Shri Rajendra Dholkia expressed their views on the occasion.

In an interesting and detailed PowerPoint presentation, Mr. M.M. Das, Project Director of SCD, highlighted the unique approach taken by the institute since its inception. The stories served as a testament to the commitment, innovation, and impact that defined the hospital's growth. CBM was heartily acknowledged for unwavering support throughout the journey to the SCD Eye Hospital. CBM support plays a critical role in the hospital's success both technically and financially. Their collaborative efforts have not only strengthened the hospital system but also empowered it to provide exceptional eye care services to the community. As the presentation progressed, attendees gained insight into the transformational impact of the collaboration between SCD Eye Hospital and CBM. Success stories, technological developments and service

expansion reflected the links between the two sectors. The presentation was a poignant reminder of when organizations like SCD Eye Hospital and supporters like CBM work together to achieve positive change. The journey highlighted in the presentation serves not only as a testament to past achievements but as inspiration for the future as well, as both organizations continue their mission to provide quality eye care for all. The event featured a variety of sweet contributions

The event featured lively dance performances and skit drama presented by SCD's talented staff. During the closing moments of the event, Mr. Tapasa Maharana, Treasurer of SCD expressed his gratitude to all the attendees and donors for their support and involvement in making this event a success.

In conclusion, the SCD Eye Clinic Silver Jubilee was a heartfelt recognition of 25 years of dedicated service. The presence of esteemed guests, touching tributes, cultural presentations, and reflections on the clinic visit made it an unforgettable event as SCD Eye Clinic looks forward to and remains committed to its in-service: providing quality eye care to the communities served.

AWARD



Honoured with the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Health Care for 2021-22 and 2022-23"

SCD Eye Hospital has been a cornerstone of eye care in the western part of Odisha, including Balangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, and surrounding areas, since its inception in 1998. Over the years, the hospital has consistently delivered exceptional eye care services, transforming lives and improving vision health in these regions. Recognized for its outstanding contributions, SCD Eye Hospital has been awarded the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Health Care for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23. This accolade celebrates the hospital's unwavering dedication to quality care, innovative treatment approaches, and its significant impact on the health and well-being of the community.