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Services Centre for the Disabled, Titilagarh

Annual Report 2024-25



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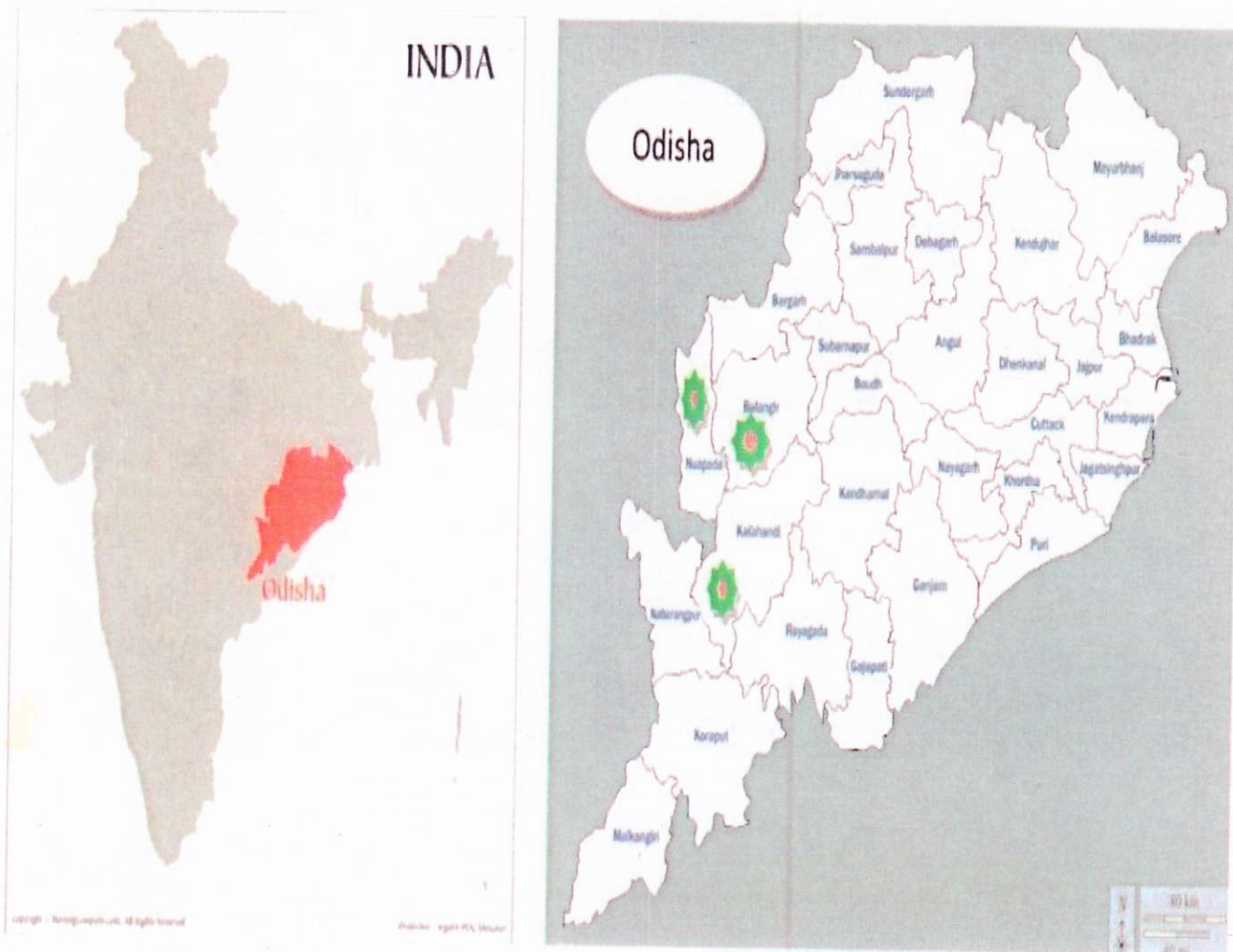
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EYE CARE PROGRAMME WORKING DISTRICT 2024-2025

Map:



SCD Operation Areas



❁ **A Legacy Etched in Compassion – A Heartfelt Tribute to Late Mr. Pradeep Ku. Maharana** ❁
Founder Member, Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD), Titilagarh



In a world often divided by ability, **Late Mr. Pradeep Ku. Maharana** chose a different path — one paved with empathy, action, and unwavering commitment to humanity.

What began in **1983** as a modest **Day Care Centre for the Disabled** was not just a beginning — it was a *movement*. A whisper of hope that, under his nurturing guidance, soon turned into a resounding voice for the voiceless. His vision saw beyond limitations, embracing every individual with dignity and purpose.

By **1985**, this dream had a name — **Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD)** — and a mission that grew deeper roots each day. Mr. Maharana wasn't just a founder; he was its heartbeat. He poured into SCD not just time or effort, but his very soul. Every brick, every initiative, every smile that blossomed under SCD's umbrella bore his imprint.

And then, in the year **1998**, came another milestone — the establishment of the **Eye Hospital**, a beacon of sight and light for thousands. It stood not merely as an institution, but as a testament to Mr. Maharana's belief that **vision is not just about eyes, but about foresight, compassion, and courage**.

Even as the world moves forward, **his legacy stands still — firm, inspiring, eternal**.

Late Mr. Pradeep Ku. Maharana was not just a leader. He was a **dream-weaver**, a **change-maker**, a **silent warrior for inclusion**, and above all, a **true servant of humanity**.



SCD ACTIVITY AREAS
WHERE WE WORKED FROM THE YEAR 1ST APRIL,2024 TO 31ST MARCH,2025

District	No of Blocks	Name of the Blocks	No of GPs Covered	No of Villages Covered	Population
BALANGIR	1	Titilagarh	24	158	1,33,938
	2	Muribahal	22	180	1,38,000
	3	Bangomunda	26	134	1,35,237
	4	Turekela	19	105	1,18,513
	5	Saintala	22	134	1,34,500
	5		113	711	5,24,951
KALAHANDI	1	Kesinga	27	310	1,41,365
	2	Karlamunda	12	60	61,950
	3	M.Rampur	19	238	91,400
	4	Golamunda	28	128	1,45,890
	4		86	736	3,49,205
NUAPADA	1	RajKhariar	22	135	1,42,000
	2	Komna	32	167	1,60,200
	3	Boden	15	126	1,34,000
	4	Sinapali	27	126	1,36,000
	4		96	554	5,72,200
Total	13		295	2001	14,46,356





Eye Screening Camp

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Eye Screening Camp

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

Dear all,

I am deeply honoured to be entrusted with the role of President of SCD. Since 1985, SCD has been committed to educating children with disabilities and delivering eye care in western Odisha—Balangir, Kalahandi, and Nuapada.

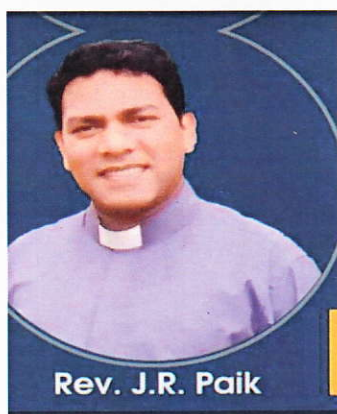
We continue to strive for quality education and eye health for all. I'm proud of our efforts to develop SCD Eye Hospital into a regional referral centre, with vital support from CBM India. My heartfelt thanks also goes to HelpAge India, the Lions Club, local NGOs, and the governments of India and Odisha for their support.

Special thanks to our dedicated Ophthalmologists, Staff, Project Director, Management and well-wishers.

Thank you all.



SECRETARY'S NOTE



Dear Stakeholders,

It is with immense gratitude that I present the Annual Report for the year 2024–25. Under SCD, we have made remarkable progress in our three core areas of service: healthcare, education, and empowerment. Our Eye Hospital has continued to provide quality eye care services to thousands of patients, restoring vision and hope. The special school for Hearing Impaired (HI) and Visually Impaired (VI) children has grown both in strength and impact, nurturing young minds with compassion and care. In addition, our livelihood programs for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) have empowered many to earn with dignity and live independently. I sincerely thank our respected board members for their continuous support and trust in my leadership. Your guidance has been the backbone of our journey. Above all, I give glory and thanks to God, who has enabled us to serve and uplift the lives of those in need.

With Regards

Rev. Jyoti Ranjan Paik
Secretary, SCD



MESSAGE FROM THE PROJECT DIRECTOR



Mr. Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director

Dear Friends and Partners,

Warm greetings from SCD!

As we reflect on the past year, we begin by offering our heartfelt thanks to the Almighty Lord for His continuous blessings and guidance throughout 2024. His grace has been our strength, enabling us to carry forward our mission with purpose and determination.

We are deeply grateful to **CBM** for their steadfast partnership and support, which began in **1985** and has continued through **December 2024**. We are pleased to share that CBM has expressed their willingness to extend this valuable partnership into the future, and for that, we are sincerely thankful. Also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Odisha, Lions Club, Titilagarh, Marwadi Mahilamanda, Others local NGOs and Clubs, PRI Members, ASHAs and HelpAge India—for their unwavering support and collaboration in our mission to uplift and serve the underprivileged communities in this region.

One of our most significant achievements this year has been in the area of cataract / Other surgery. We are proud to report that we have successfully increased our performance from **6,000 to approx. Around 9,000 surgeries**—the highest number we have ever achieved in a single year. This reflects our unwavering commitment to restoring sight and serving those in need, especially the underprivileged in our region.

This year also marked the expansion of our clinical services. We are pleased to have launched two important new departments: the **Medical Retina Unit** and **Glaucoma Management Services**. These additions enable us to offer more comprehensive and specialized eye care to our patients.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to broaden our service offerings even further. Plans are underway to establish a **Paediatric Eye Care Unit**, which will focus on the vision needs of children—a critical area of concern for long-term community health. Additionally, we are in the process of setting up **Haemodialysis Services** to support economically disadvantaged individuals suffering from chronic kidney disease with the help of Rotary Clubs, Titilagarh

These initiatives represent a major step forward in our vision of inclusive, high-quality healthcare delivery. With your continued encouragement and support, we remain committed to reach greater heights in the year ahead.

These milestones would not have been possible without the timely and dedicated support of our **management team, committed staff, generous donors, and the cooperation of government agencies**. To each one of you, we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Mr. M. M. Das
Project Director, SCD



NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

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
2	REV.JYOTI RANJAN PAIK At. Birmal Post. Dist. Bargarh (Odisha)	Secretary	Minister of Religion & Social Services	7008969320
3	SRI SAMEL NAG At. Block Pada Post. Titilagarh Dist. Balangir(Odisha)	Treasurer	Retired Municipal Service & Social Services.	9938410045
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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	Rev. Jyoti Ranjan Paik Mob No: 7008969320
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
17	Registration Certificate Under FSS Act 2006	Reg. No.22025023000046, Issue on Dt.15-02-2025, Valid up to Dt.14-02-2030, User ID:107169



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD):

Established in 1985, Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD) is a registered organization under the Society Registration Act of 1860, with its head office located in Nehru Nagar, Titilagarh, in Balangir District, Odisha. For nearly four decades, SCD has been a tireless advocate for the socio-economic upliftment of marginalized and underserved populations, with a particular focus on Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

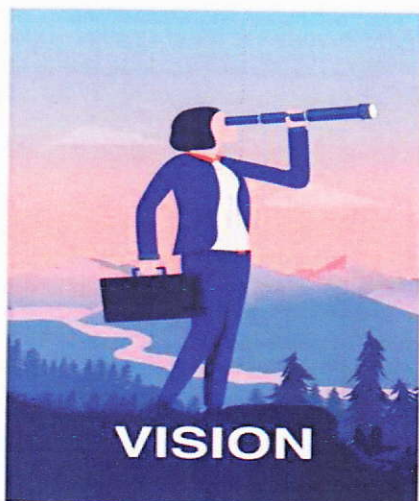
Throughout its 39 years of dedicated service, SCD has grown into a well-respected and leading non-governmental organization in the western region of Odisha. Its reputation is built on a strong foundation of commitment, transparency, and impactful results. The organization is widely recognized for its ability to deliver effective programs and for its in-depth knowledge of disability rights and inclusive development.

SCD's areas of expertise are broad, encompassing rehabilitation services, education for CWD, comprehensive eye care, financial assistance programs for PWDs, and the strengthening of Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs). Because of this wide-ranging experience, SCD is often approached by government bodies, civil society organizations, and development agencies to collaborate on projects, conduct training programs, facilitate orientation sessions, and participate in strategic alliances aimed at promoting disability inclusion.

A significant milestone in SCD's journey was the establishment of the SCD Eye Hospital, made possible with the support of CBM (Christian Blind Mission). Initially conceived to serve the eye care needs of residents in Balangir District, the hospital's impact has grown far beyond its original scope. Thanks to persistent efforts and active community engagement, SCD successfully expanded its services to reach more remote and underserved regions, including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts. This expansion has enabled thousands of individuals in these areas—many of whom had limited or no access to eye care services—to receive treatment for vision-related conditions such as cataracts and refractive errors.

Today, SCD stands as a beacon of hope, empowerment, and transformation for Persons with Disabilities across western Odisha. Its holistic approach to disability inclusion aims not only to improve the quality of life for individuals but also to foster broader community development. Through its ongoing work, SCD continues to push the boundaries of what is possible in terms of inclusive growth, equal opportunities, and social justice for all.





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



- ❖ 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.



GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP AT SERVICES CENTRE FOR THE DISABLED



Board Members Meeting at SCD

Services Centre for the Disabled (SCD) operates under a structured and transparent governance system that ensures sound decision-making, accountability, and operational efficiency. At the core of this structure is a seven-member Board of Governors, responsible for providing strategic oversight, ensuring adherence to the organization's mission, and safeguarding its core values.

The Board entrusts the day-to-day operations and execution of programs to the Project Director, who plays a pivotal role in the functioning of the organization. Notably, the Project Director is not just responsible for implementing policies but also plays a proactive role in shaping them. This dual role is governed by a well-defined regulatory framework that clearly outlines the Project Director's duties, powers, and limitations. This structure guarantees transparency in leadership and a strong chain of accountability back to the board.

All major organizational policies, annual activity plans, and financial budgets are developed by the management team and submitted to the board for review and approval. The board rigorously evaluates these proposals to ensure alignment with SCD's long-term strategic objectives, resource optimization, and compliance with legal and ethical standards. This process ensures a strict separation between administrative execution and supervisory oversight, preventing conflicts of interest and reinforcing institutional integrity.

Where necessary, the Project Director engages with board members individually or collectively to seek their professional expertise and strategic input, especially during the implementation of complex policies or when navigating key challenges. This collaborative approach enhances policy effectiveness and supports the organization in achieving its mission more efficiently.

During the financial year 2024–25, the supervisory board of SCD met four times to evaluate ongoing initiatives, assess progress, and guide the organization's strategic course. These meetings were instrumental in ensuring that SCD remained aligned with its core objectives while adapting to evolving community needs and development contexts.

Through this robust governance framework, SCD upholds principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and accountability. The clear division between governance and management functions enables the



organization to operate efficiently while maintaining rigorous oversight. It reflects SCD's enduring commitment to responsible leadership, ethical conduct, and the continuous pursuit of operational excellence in all its endeavours.



EYE HEALTH



Dr. H.S. Patra and Dr. Pranati Sahu are actively engaged in performing cataract surgeries

In 2024–25, SCD Eye Hospital remained committed to reducing visual impairment caused by uncorrected refractive errors (such as near-sightedness and farsightedness) and cataracts in the districts of Balangir, Kalahandi, and Nuapada in Odisha. If left untreated, these conditions can significantly affect a person's daily life and ability to work. To address this, the SCD Eye Hospital provided comprehensive eye care services that were high-quality, inclusive, and accessible—ensuring that everyone, regardless of financial status, caste, creed, or background, could receive the care they needed.

PERFORMANCE REPORT 01ST APRIL, 2024 TO 31ST MARCH, 2025

Activity	Persons without Disabilities					Persons with Disabilities					CM
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
OPD	9122	9003	462	457	19039	120	102	03	03	228	19267
Vision Centre	799	703	67	61	1632	02	03	0	0	05	1637
Cataract Surgery	3889	4277	02	02	8170	160	111	00	00	281	8451
Other Ocular	142	281	07	16	446	02	01	00	00	03	449
Refraction in all places	2950	3087	2342	1116	11167	11	09	00	00	20	11187
Spectacles distributed in all location	2013	2141	200	230	4584	00	00	00	00	00	4584
Free Spect. Distributed to Children			194	194	388			0	0	0	388
School Children Eye Screening	0	0	3156	3212	63692	0	0	0	0	0	63692
Door to Door Eye Screening	6636	6439	2770	2920	18765	28	08	02	03	41	18806
No of CAMPs					558						



OUTREACH EYE SCREENING CAMP



Social workers examine person's eyes at the campsite

From April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, SCD Eye Hospital actively expanded access to quality eye care in the districts of Balangir, Nuapada, and Kalahandi in Odisha. These areas, particularly remote and rural regions, often face significant healthcare infrastructure challenges. To address this, the SCD Eye Hospital organized regular outreach eye screening camps. These camps helped identify eye health issues among individuals who had little to no prior access to specialized care. Thousands of people were screened for vision problems such as refractive errors and cataracts. For those diagnosed during the camps, the hospital facilitated cataract surgeries. The support from partners also enhanced technical resources and extended patient outreach. As a result, the number of surgeries increased, and more communities were reached. Overall, SCD Eye Hospital's efforts significantly reduced avoidable visual impairment and improved the quality of life in underserved areas.

Outcome

Activity	Persons without Disabilities					Persons with Disabilities					CM Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	
Camp					558						558
Door to Door Eye Screening	6636	6439	2770	2920	18765	28	08	02	03	41	1806
Community eye screening	381	380	05	07	773	00	01	00	00	01	774



Door to Door Eye Screening Conducted by SCD's Social Workers

Community Eye Screening



SCHOOL CHILDREN EYE SCREENING PROGRAMME



School Student Eye Examining by Dr. Pranati Sahu



Free Spectacles distributed to School Children

The School Eye Screening Program by SCD Eye Hospital, in collaboration with the Government of Odisha, aims to detect and treat eye issues in school children across government and private schools. It focuses on early identification of vision problems, ensuring timely treatment to prevent academic setbacks. This initiative supports student well-being and reflects the hospital's commitment to preventive healthcare and improved educational outcomes.

Outcome

Activity	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
School Eye Screening - SCD	2648	2621	5269	0		5269
School Eye Screening- Govt. In collaboration with SCD	28918	29505	58426	0	0	58426
Spect. Distributed to Children	194	194	388	0	0	388



.School children's eye screening is being conducted by the SCD's ophthalmic technician

MEDICAL RETINA UNIT- OPENING OF OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY (OCT)



From Left, Dr. H.S. Patra, Ms. Anjali Behera, Dr. Anita Hota, Dr. Pranati Sahu



(From Left, MS. Anjali Behera, Dr. Anita Hota, Mr. Tapas Maharana, Mr. M.M. Das

On 22nd June 2024, SCD proudly inaugurated **Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)** machine, aimed at providing advanced eye care services to the people of Titilagarh and its surrounding areas suffering from diabetic retinopathy.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests. Dr. Anita Hota, Ophthalmologist, ceremoniously cut the ribbon and officially inaugurated the machine. She was joined by Dr. H. S. Patra, Senior Ophthalmologist, and Dr. Pranti Sahu, Ophthalmologist at SDH, Titilagarh.

Also present at the occasion were Mrs. Anjali Behera, Secretary; Mr. Tapas Maharana, Treasurer; Mr. M. M. Das, Project Director; Mr. Amitabh Behera, Project Coordinator; Mr. Sailendu Kumar Nanda, Field Coordinator; along with all the dedicated staff members of SCD.

The introduction of the OCT machine marks a significant step forward in enhancing diagnostic capabilities and improving eye health services in the region. 299 Screened till 31st March, 2025.

GLAUCOMA SERVICES

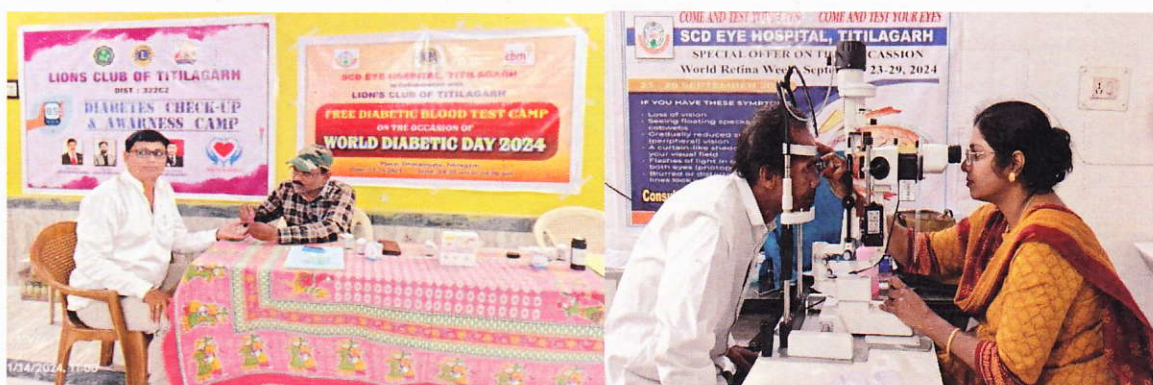


Humphrey Field Analyzer (HFA)

The Glaucoma Unit was established in 2024. Since its inception, we have examined 33 patients as of March 2025



WORLD DIABETES DAY OBSERVED WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING PROGRAMME



The social worker from SCD is conducting diabetes screenings for individuals

Dr. Pranati Sahu is conducting eye examinations for individuals.

On 14th November 2024, World Diabetes Day was observed to raise awareness about diabetes and its complications, including diabetic retinopathy. To mark this occasion, a Diabetic Retinopathy Eye Screening Programme was organized for senior citizens in SCD, Eye Hospital, Titilagarh. The primary objective of the initiative was to promote early detection and prevention of vision loss due to diabetes.

The screening camp, held at our base hospital, saw enthusiastic participation from all sections of society. A total of 299 individuals were screened, comprising 160 men and 139 women. In addition to the screenings, participants were also educated on managing diabetes and the importance of regular eye examinations to safeguard their vision.

In parallel, the Lions Club, Titilagarh, in collaboration with SCD Eye Hospital, conducted five diabetic screening camps in various villages. These outreach efforts focused on raising awareness in the community and improving access to eye health services. A total of 120 individuals were screened during these camps, including 50 men and 70 women.

Overall, the event was a significant step forward in spreading awareness about diabetic eye diseases and promoting better eye health among the elderly population.



Diabetic check-up conducted by SCD in collaboration with the Lions Club, Tig. at the community level.

Dr. Pranti Sahu examines the eye of a senior citizen



EYE AWARENESS PROGRAMME



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

In 2025, SCD Eye Hospital actively promoted eye health awareness alongside its medical services in Balangir, Nuapada, and Kalahandi. The hospital organized training programs for healthcare workers, community leaders, and volunteers to enhance early detection and treatment of eye conditions. Public awareness campaigns were conducted using posters, pamphlets, and wall paintings in local languages to educate communities about eye care. These materials were widely distributed in schools, markets, health centers, and other public spaces. Schools played a key role, with student-focused programs helping spread messages to families. Special events on occasions like World Sight Day included rallies and check-up camps to increase engagement. The hospital also used radio and local TV programs to reach non-literate populations. These efforts led to increased participation in screening camps and early treatment of vision problems. Community trust in the hospital grew as it became a recognized leader in preventive eye care. Overall, SCD Eye Hospital fostered a culture of awareness, prevention, and early intervention in underserved regions.



Lions Club Members Disseminate the Leaflet in the market



SCD staff disseminate the leaflet on the occasion of Sibarati Mela



OBSERVED WORLD SIGHT DAY 2024

Theme "Children, Love Your Eyes."



SCD organized a road show in observation of World Sight Day 2024

On October 10, 2024, SCD Eye Hospital, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Titilagarh, observed World Sight Day-2024 with the theme "Children, Love Your Eyes." This important initiative aimed to raise awareness about eye health, particularly for children, and to promote practices that ensure better vision for future generations.

The day's events began with an engaging rally that commenced from Old Bank Chowk. Participants, including SCD staff and Lions Club members, marched through Shastri Chowk, Petrol Pump, and along Dharmasahal Road, concluding back at the starting point. Throughout the rally, informative leaflets were distributed to educate the public, and announcements were made via a microphone to amplify the theme of eye care awareness. The presence of distinguished guests added significance to the event, including the Hon'ble MLA of the Titilagarh constituency, various Lions Club members, and key personnel from SCD Eye Hospital. Notable figures included Rev. Jyoti Ranjan Paik, Secretary; Mr. Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director; Mr. Amitab Behera, Project Coordinator; and Mr. Sailendu Ku. Nanda, Field Coordinator. Their participation exemplified the community's unified commitment to promote eye health.

In addition to the rally, SCD staff organized a street play in Ghant Bahali village, located in the Ghant Bahali Gram Panchayat of Titilagarh. This engaging performance aimed to educate local residents about the importance of eye care. The street play, performed by SCD staff, effectively combined entertainment with critical information, capturing the audience's attention and delivering a vital message. Through play, the actors highlighted the significance of regular eye check-ups and the importance of protecting children's eyesight.

Following the street play, SCD Eye Hospital organized a community eye screening in Ghant Bahali Panchayat Office. This initiative allowed residents, particularly children, to access essential eye health assessments at no cost. Qualified professionals from SCD conducted thorough eye examinations, ensuring timely care and early detection of any vision-related issues.



The combination of the rally, street play, and eye screening created a significant impact in raising awareness about eye health in the community. By actively engaging residents and emphasizing the theme “Children, Love Your Eyes,” SCD Eye Hospital and the Lions Club effectively highlighted the critical need for eye care and education. The day’s activities not only informed the public but also empowered them to prioritize their eye health, fostering a healthier future for the community.



Mr. M. M. Das addressing the media on the occasion of World Sight Day 2024



Rev. Jyoti Paik, Secretary along with SCD, Staff and Lions Club Members on the occasion of World Sight Day-2024



Social workers performed a street play on eye care to raise awareness during World Sight Day 2024



/ Social workers playing music during a street play on the occasion of World Sight Day 2024.



SUCCESS STORY

Mrs. Bijaya Majhi's Journey to Restored Vision



Mrs. Bijaya Majhi is engaged in her daily routine.

Background

Mrs. Bijaya Majhi, 47, lives with her family in a rented house on Rupra Road, Block Narla, in the Kalahandi district. Her husband, Mr. Rupdhar Majhi, and their two elder sons work under a civil contractor in Andhra Pradesh, sending money home to support the family. Despite their relentless hard work, the family faces ongoing financial challenges, compounded by the fact that they have no land of their own. Among the hardships, Mrs. Bijaya's deteriorating vision became a growing concern.

What began as an occasional blur in her vision soon escalated into a constant problem. At first, it was merely an inconvenience, but as time passed, she found herself struggling to identify faces from a distance. Everyday tasks such as cooking and cleaning became increasingly difficult. Yet, despite the worsening condition, Mrs. Bijaya never sought medical help. Fear, lack of awareness, and financial constraints held her back from taking action.

Intervention by SCD

For nearly a year, she endured blurry vision without knowing the underlying cause. But things began to change on November 23rd, 2024, when an eye screening camp was organized by vision motivator Mr. Jayadev Sahu at Rupra Road. Encouraged by her son, Mrs. Bijaya attended the camp, hoping for some answers. The eye technician's diagnosis was cataracts. The technician explained that surgery was the only solution to restore her vision.

Initially hesitant about the surgery due to concerns over its cost, Mrs. Bijaya was relieved to learn that the procedure would be affordable with the help of the BSKY Card, which would cover the expenses. With this newfound assurance, Mrs. Bijaya agreed to undergo the surgery, hoping for a chance to regain her sight and improve her quality of life.

On November 24th, 2024, Mrs. Bijaya underwent cataract surgery. Her pre-operative vision was recorded as 1/60 in the left eye and 6/24 in the right eye. However, the following day, her post-operative vision had significantly improved. The left eye, once severely impaired, now had a 6/9 vision, marking a remarkable recovery. At her seven-day follow-up, the improvement continued, and it was clear that the surgery had been a success.



Life After the Intervention by SCD Eye Hospital

With her vision restored, Mrs. Bijaya felt immense relief and gratitude. The blurry world that had once made simple tasks difficult was now vivid and clear. She could once again care for her family with the same dedication she had before, performing her daily duties with ease and confidence. The successful surgery had not only restored her sight but also renewed her hope for a brighter future.



The consent form was signed by Mrs. Bijaya Majhi

Mrs. Bijaya's journey from struggle to recovery stands as a testament to the power of hope, the importance of access to healthcare, and the kindness of those who help make a difference. Her life, once clouded by uncertainty, had been given a new beginning, and she could now see the world around her with clarity and joy.

Lessons Learned from Mrs. Bijaya Majhi's Story:

Early Medical Intervention is Crucial: Ignoring health problems, especially vision-related issues, can lead to serious consequences. Seeking timely medical help can prevent worsening conditions.

Awareness Matters: Many people, like Mrs. Bijaya, suffer in silence due to a lack of awareness about available treatments and support systems. Awareness campaigns and local outreach programs are essential.

Financial Support Enables Access to Healthcare: Government schemes like the BSKY Card can make critical treatments affordable, proving that proper financial assistance can be life-changing for low-income families.

Community Support is Powerful: The involvement of vision motivators like Mr. Jayadev Sahu shows how community members can play a pivotal role in connecting people to healthcare.

Empowerment Through Health: Restoring health, especially vision, not only improves a person's physical condition but also boosts confidence and independence, enabling them to contribute actively to their family and society.

Healthcare Access Transforms Lives: Accessible and affordable healthcare, such as that provided by SCD Eye Hospital, can drastically improve the quality of life for underserved populations.

Hope Can Be Restored: Even in challenging circumstances, with the right support and intervention, people can overcome fear and despair and reclaim control over their lives.



Restoring Hope: Mr. Rohit Putel's Journey from Vision Loss to Recovery with Support from SCD Eye Hospital and BSKY



Mr. Rohit Putel with his family



Mr. Rohit Putel is doing his daily chores

Background:

Mr. Rohit Putel, a 26-year-old resident of G.P. Khas Bhal in the Khariar Block of Nuapada District, comes from a family of four members. As the eldest son, he has been working as a daily wage labourer under a contractor. One day, while working, cement dust accidentally entered his eyes. He instinctively rubbed his eyes to relieve the irritation, but this action led to a significant deterioration in his vision, causing it to become blurry. Concerned about his condition, Mr. Rohit returned home and sought medical help from Dr. Anita Hota. Despite visiting Dr. Hota twice, his condition did not improve. On his third visit, Dr. Hota recommended that Mr. Rohit visit SCD Eye Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

Intervention by SCD Eye Hospital:

On July 3, 2024, Mr. Rohit Putel, accompanied by his father, arrived at SCD Eye Hospital for a comprehensive eye examination. The diagnosis revealed that his right eye had a perception of light only (HM Positive) and his left eye had a visual acuity of 6/36, indicating partial impairment. The medical team at SCD Eye Hospital recommended cataract surgery for his right eye. Thanks to the support from BSKY (Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana), Mr. Rohit was able to undergo the surgery at no cost to him.

The surgery on Mr. Rohit's right eye was conducted successfully. The day following the procedure, his vision improved significantly to 6/9. However, during his first follow-up appointment seven days later, his vision in the right eye had decreased to 6/18. Despite this setback, the cataract surgery was a critical intervention that helped him regain some level of vision.

Life After the Intervention by SCD Eye Hospital:

In the weeks following the surgery, Mr. Rohit gradually resumed his daily activities and was able to return to the tasks he enjoyed. Although he was not entirely satisfied with the post-surgery results, he expressed profound gratitude towards SCD Eye Hospital and its staff. The support and care provided by the hospital played a crucial role in his recovery and improved his quality of life.



Lessons Learned:

Importance of Prompt Medical Attention: Immediate and appropriate medical intervention is crucial in cases of eye injuries or vision impairment. Seeking timely help can significantly impact the outcome of the treatment.

Role of Support Programs: Government and charitable support programs like BSKY can make a substantial difference by providing financial assistance for essential medical procedures, thereby making healthcare accessible to those in need.

Patient Resilience and Gratitude: Despite the challenges and imperfections in the outcome, the support and care provided by healthcare professionals can foster a sense of gratitude and help patients adapt to their new circumstances with a positive outlook.

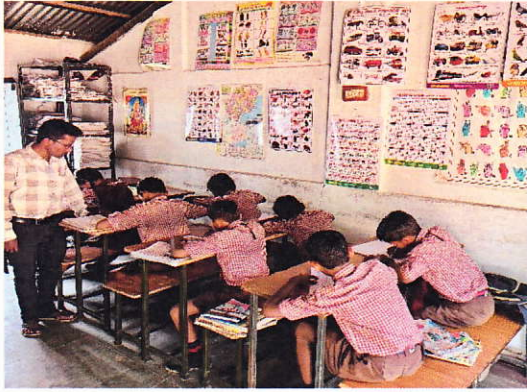
This case highlights the importance of accessible healthcare, the impact of financial support in medical treatment, and the resilience of patients as they navigate recovery and adjustment after a significant medical procedure.



Mr. Rohit Putel is doing his daily chores



EDUCATION TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY



Teacher Imparting Special Education to Hearing Impaired Students



Teacher Imparting Special Education to Visually Impaired Students

ACADEMICS: Our school provides quality education to students with special abilities through personalized learning plans, specialized teaching methods, and assistive technologies. With a dedicated team of special educators, we ensure academic excellence and inclusivity, empowering each student to reach their full potential in a supportive and accessible learning environment.



HI Students involved in Craft Class in SCD School Titilagarh



ART & CRAFT: Our art and craft classes nurture creativity and self-expression among students with disabilities, using adaptive tools and techniques to help them explore colours, textures, and forms in an inclusive environment.



SCD Students receiving prize from Sub-Collector Titilagarh



SCHOOL-LEVEL COMPETITIONS: Students actively participate in various extracurricular activities such as dance, sports, and cultural programs. Their talents shine through inter-school competitions, where many have won prizes, medals, and certificates, bringing pride to our institution. These activities boost confidence, foster teamwork, and promote holistic development alongside their academic and personal growth.



Students participated in Cultural Program PwD Day, BBSR Cultural Program in Deaf Day at SCD School, Titilagarh

CULTURAL EVENTS: Our students proudly represented the school in state-level cultural programs, showcasing their talents in music, dance, and drama. Their performances received widespread appreciation, highlighting their abilities and spirit. Participation in such events promotes inclusion, boosts confidence, and reflects our commitment to nurturing artistic expression among children with disabilities.



Regular Eye Health Check Up (Dr. Pranati Sahu (Oph. Surgeon) HI & VI students of SCD School, Titilagarh

HEALTH CHECKUPS: Regular health check-ups, including eye examinations, are conducted to ensure the well-being of our students. Qualified medical professionals assess overall health, vision, and developmental needs. Early detection of health issues allows timely intervention, supporting each child's physical and academic progress in a safe, caring, and health-conscious school environment.





Observation of 76th Year of Republic in SCD School, Titilagarh SCD Students participated in Disabled Day Rally, Balangir

OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS: Observation days such as Republic Day, World Disability Day, Sports Day, Environment Day etc are celebrated in our school to enhance students' knowledge and awareness. These events include activities, exhibitions, and interactive sessions that encourage learning beyond textbooks, promote critical thinking, and inspire students to understand real-world issues and global themes.

DAY-1 (SPORTS & CULTURAL EVENTS)



Oath Taking Ceremony - 1



Oath Taking Ceremony - 2



VI students running event



Soft Ball Throw Event



DAY-2 (SPORTS & CULTURAL EVENTS)



Valuable words from Chief Guests



Oath Taking Ceremony



Musical Chair



Closing Ceremony

Block Level Sports & Cultural Program for PwDs: Our school successfully organized a two-day Block Level Sports and Cultural Program for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in collaboration with the SSEPD Department and the District Social Security Office. The event aimed to encourage and empower PwDs to pursue their dreams through active participation in sports and cultural activities. The program was inaugurated by Shri Sandip Chandrakar, Executive Officer, Titilagarh Municipality the Chief Guest, and graced by the Shri Madanjeet Hota, District Social Security Officer, Balangir, Rev Jyoti Ranjan Paik, Secretary, SCD, Shri Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director, SCD and all the General Body Members of SCD, Titilagarh. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, prize distributions, and inspiring performances that reflected the talent and determination of the participants.

OUR MISSION:

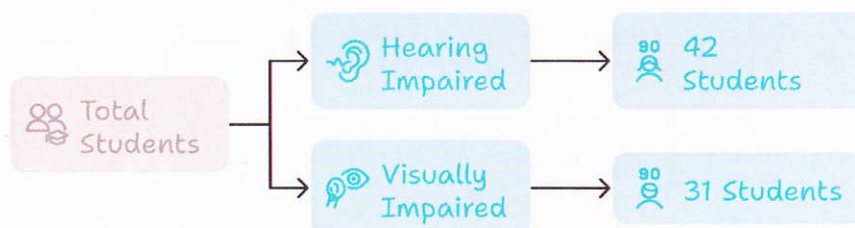
"Disability is not a limitation, but a different kind of strength. Believe in yourself, because your abilities are greater than any challenge you face."

Our SCD is committed to educate and empower children with disabilities, helping them grow into confident, capable individuals who can lead fulfilling lives in society. Through inclusive education, life skills training, and emotional support, we nurture their abilities and guide them toward independence. We challenge outdated societal perceptions by proving that persons with disabilities (PwDs) are equally talented, determined, and capable of achieving great things. Our efforts extend beyond academics—we focus on holistic development, including arts, sports, and social engagement. By creating a supportive and inclusive environment, we help break down barriers and build a future where every child, regardless of ability, is given equal opportunity and respect. We will continue to



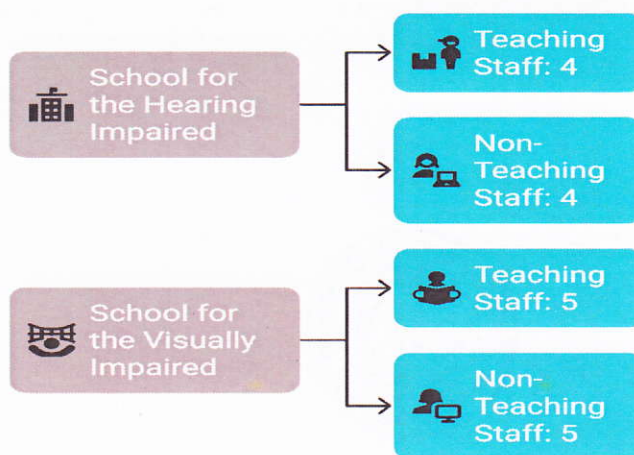
stand by these children, advocating for their rights, nurturing their dreams, and ensuring that they are not only seen and heard but also celebrated for who they are and all they can become. In addition to this Our school receives Grant-in-Aid (GIA) from the SSEPD Department, Government of Odisha, to support the education of children with disabilities. Staff salaries are provided through the District Social Security Office (DSSO), ensuring financial stability and enabling us to deliver consistent, quality services to our students with special needs.

Distribution of Students with Disabilities



Stream	Boys	Girls	Total Students	
Visually Impaired	17	14	31	
Hearing Impaired	27	15	42	
Total		41	32	73

Staffing Structure of Schools for the Impaired

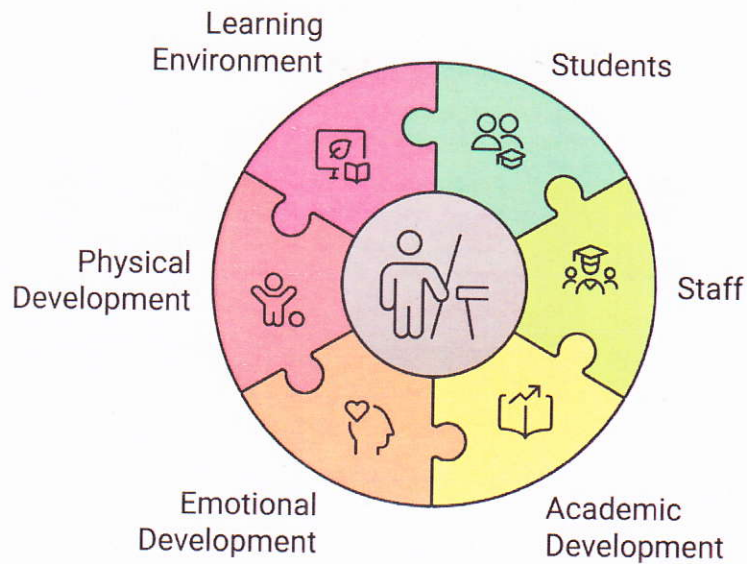


Staff data for the Academic Year 2024-25

Stream	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Total No. of Staff
Visually Impaired	05	05	10
Hearing Impaired	04	04	08
Total	09	09	18



Comprehensive Support for Specially Challenged Students



Our school currently educates 73 specially challenged students, providing them with quality, inclusive education and care. A dedicated team of 18 teaching and non-teaching staff work tirelessly to support the academic, emotional, and physical development of each child, fostering a nurturing and empowering learning environment for all.



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



Mrs. Pillabi Sahu Persson with disability Micro Entrepreneur



Mr. Rumanchal Putel Persons with Disability Micro Entrepreneur

Microfinance has become a transformative force in improving the lives of people with disabilities (PWDs). It empowers them economically and helps reshape societal attitudes toward disability. By offering access to financial resources, skills training, and business opportunities, microfinance enables PWDs to overcome long-standing economic challenges. With this support, many PWDs have become successful entrepreneurs and diligent savers. Their achievements challenge negative stereotypes and prove that disability does not limit one's potential. These individuals serve as role models within their communities, inspiring others through their determination and success.

SCD plays a vital role in this transformation by tailoring financial services to meet the specific needs of PWD micro-entrepreneurs. Their inclusive approach ensures that PWDs receive not just funds, but also guidance and mentorship. The support enables PWDs to develop sustainable businesses and achieve financial independence. In doing so, microfinance helps them gain confidence and dignity. It also fosters greater community inclusion and social acceptance. Beyond money, microfinance offers hope, purpose, and a sense of belonging. It helps PWDs contribute meaningfully to society and break the cycle of dependency. Their success stories demonstrate the true potential of inclusive finance. Ultimately, microfinance paves the way toward a more just and equitable future for all

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



Mr. Sumit Padhan, Optometrist at SCD, conducted a workshop on eye care and prevention for teachers and members of the Lions Club at SVM, Titilagarh.

In 2024, 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	303	140	443	0	0	0



Teachers training on eye care at Boden



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 the year 2024–25, SCD Eye Hospital launched a major initiative to strengthen eye care at the community level. The hospital conducted extensive training sessions across various regions. A total of 1,994 individuals participated in the program. This included 1,569 ASHA workers and 425 healthcare professionals such as ANMs, health workers, and PRI members. The goal was to build capacity among frontline healthcare providers and community leaders. Training focused on early detection of eye conditions and preventive care practices. It also covered the importance of timely referrals to base hospital. Participants were educated on identifying symptoms of common eye problems. They were also taught how to guide patients toward appropriate treatment. This helped raise awareness about eye health in underserved areas as well as advertise hospital services. The program aimed to reduce preventable blindness through early intervention. It also sought to improve referral efficiency within the healthcare system. Strengthening local knowledge enhanced access to quality eye care services. The initiative encouraged collaboration between community health workers and our hospitals. It reflected SCD Eye Hospital's commitment to preventive healthcare. Overall, the training contributed to better eye health outcomes across the region.

Outcome

From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 we trained 1994 people on eye care out of which 1569 were ASHAs and 425 other health professionals.



ASHA Training on eye care at CHC, Khariar Road



EYE DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT DHARAMSAL, TITILAGARH



Mahilamanda, Titilagarh organized the inaugural ceremony of the Eye Donation Camp.

From Left Dr. Pranati Sahu, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Anita Hota, Ophthalmologist Mr. Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director, SCD

On 30th November 2024, an Eye Donation Awareness programme was held at the premises of Dharamsal, Titilagarh. The event was organized by SCD Eye Hospital in collaboration with Marwadi Mahila Mandal, Titilagarh.



A warm welcome was extended to Mr. M.M. Das by Mahilamanda

The programme was graced by the presence of distinguished guests including Dr. Anita Hota, Dr. Pranati Sahu, and Mr. Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director. Dr. Pranati Sahu delivered an insightful speech on the importance of eye donation and its impact on society.

Prominent members of the Marwadi Mahila Mandal, including Sarita Agarwal, President, Mrs. Saroj Agrawal, Secretary, Mrs. Lalita Lath, Treasurer and other distinguished participants, actively took part in the event, contributing to its success.



Dr. Pranati Sahu delivered a speech on eye Donation



Dr. Anita Hota delivered a speech on eye donation

The programme aimed to raise awareness about the need for eye donation and encouraged individuals to pledge their eyes for the noble cause of restoring vision to the visually impaired.



OBSERVED INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE OLDER PERSONS



From Left Mr. Radhu Krushna Mishra, J. Clerk, Judiciary, Tig. Mr. Sailendu Nanda, F.C. SCD. Mr. M.M. Das, P.D. SCD, Mr. Tipakari Behera, Advocate Miss Sandhaya Thapa, Advocate, Mr Jibardahan Chhatria, TLSC

On October 1st, 2024, the Judiciary of Titilagarh, in collaboration with SCD Eye Hospital, observed the International Day of Older Persons at the SCD Eye Hospital premises. The event aimed to raise awareness about the rights and well-being of elderly individuals and to honor their contributions to society.

A total of 20 individuals participated in the program. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Mohith Mohan Das, Project Director; Mr. Sailendu Kumar Nanda, Field Coordinator; Advocate Miss Sandhaya Thapa; Mr. Tipakari Behera; and Mr. Jibardahan Chhatria. Each speaker highlighted the importance of elder care, legal rights of senior citizens, and the need for inclusive community support systems.

The event served as a platform to engage with senior citizens and address their concerns, reinforcing a message of respect and support for the older population.





CBM Personnel visited the SCD

From Left- Ramnarayan Bohidar, Accounts Assistant, Mr. Sailendu Ku. Nanda, Field Coordinator, Mr. Ramgopal Chaudhuri, Accountant, Mr. Amitabh Behera, Project Coordinator, Mr. Chiti Babu, Finance officer, CBM, Mr. Akram, Senior Programme Officer. CBM, Middle-Mr. Mohit Mohan Das, Project Director

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR ESTEEMED PARTNERS



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued partners—CBM, the Government of Odisha, Lions Club, Titilagarh and HelpAge India—for their unwavering support and collaboration in our mission to uplift and serve the underprivileged communities in this region.

A special note of appreciation goes to CBM (Christian Blind Mission), whose partnership with us dates back to 1985. Over the decades, CBM has played a crucial role in supporting our initiatives both financially and technically. Their long-standing commitment has not only strengthened our capabilities but also continuously inspired us to reach out to the most vulnerable sections of society with compassion and dedication.

The generous assistance and encouragement from all our partners have been instrumental in enabling us to continue our journey of service. Together, we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it the most.



FUTURE PLAN

We are actively working in some of the most rural and underserved regions of Odisha, specifically in the districts of Kalahandi, Nuapada, and Balangir, which are located in the western part of Odisha. The primary livelihood of people in these areas is agriculture and migrant labor. Due to this, a large portion of the population remains disconnected from essential healthcare services.

One of the key challenges is that many young adults migrate to other states in search of work, leaving behind elderly parents. In their old age, these individuals face significant mobility challenges, making it difficult for them to access healthcare institutions. In addition to mobility issues, other major barriers include: Lack of awareness about available health services, Financial difficulties, Fear or hesitation in seeking medical help, as a result, many people continue to live with untreated conditions, especially related to eye health.

Our Plan to Address These Challenges:

To mitigate these issues and ensure equitable access to healthcare, especially eye care, we are planning to deliver services directly to the doorsteps of the rural population. Our goal is to bring quality care closer to those who need it most and bring smiles to their faces.

The Following Services Will Be Offered Soon:

➤ Mobile Eye Care Services:

To reach remote and underserved communities where access to eye care is limited or nonexistent.

➤ Pediatric Eye Care Services:

Specialized eye screening and treatment services for children to ensure early detection and management of visual problems.

➤ Training for Ophthalmologists in SICS (Small Incision Cataract Surgery):

Capacity-building programs to train eye surgeons in effective and affordable cataract surgery techniques.

➤ Training Centre for Vision Technicians:

Establishment of a dedicated center to train local youth as skilled vision technicians, creating employment opportunities while strengthening the eye care delivery system.

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