



# ECOS

## EYE HOSPITAL



**AN UNIT OF EMMANUEL COMMUNITY OPHTHALMIC SERVICES SOCIETY**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> TOTA STREET, BIJIPUR, BRAHMAPUR, GANJAM, ODISHA**

## **Annual Activity Report**

### **Emmanuel Community Ophthalmic Services Society**

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### **ECOS Eye Hospital, Brahmapur, Odisha : 2012-2013**



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## **MILESTONES**

- 1991 : Foundation of ECOS Ministry & Eye Hospital at Giri Road (Rented House)
  - : Cataract Clinic started
- 1992 : 1,000 Surgeries performed in the year
- 1993 : 10,000 OPD patient seen in the year
- 1995 : 20,000 OPD patient seen in the year
- 1998 : Moved to present permanent location
- 2004 : Low Vision Clinic started
  - : 2,000 surgeries performed in the year
- 2005 : Glaucoma Clinic started
  - : 3,000 surgeries performed in the year
- 2006 : 30,000 OPD Patient seen in the year
  - : Ichchapuram Satellite Centre started functioning
  - : 4,000 surgeries performed in the year
- 2007 : 40,000 OPD patient seen in the year
  - : Optical Dispensing Unit started
- 2008 : 50,000 OPD patient seen in the year
  - : 5,000 surgeries performed in the year
  - : Diabetics Eye care Clinic started
  - : 28 Childhood Cataract performed
  - : 17,000 spectacles prescribed in the year
  - : More than 2 Lakhs School Children screened
- 2009 : 65,917 Patient received Eye treatment
  - : 6,201 cataract surgeries performed in the year
  - : More than 2 Lakhs School Children screened
  - : 15,748 spectacles prescribed in the year
  - : First Eye Hospital to be Empanelled with Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinic Brahmapur, a Central Government project for retired Defence personnel.
  - : Empanelled with Indian Rare Earth, OSCOM, Matikhalo, Chhatrapur
  - : Automation of HMS with help of LAICO (Aravind ) Madurai
  - : General Health Clinic started on 01 Jun 2009
- 2010 : 6765 Cataract Surgeries performed in the year
  - : Mobile Optical Unit started
  - : Glaucoma Service supported by CBM Italy
  - : Tempo Traveller (21 Seater) donated by CBM International
  - : Operation Blessing India (OBI), Hyderabad and Indian Pentecostal Church, Lakeland Florida joined us for eye camp activities
- 2011 : 7028 Cataract Surgeries performed in the year
  - : School of Optometry started from 01 Aug 2011 (DOOT) affiliation to Christian Medical Association of India-New Delhi awarding Diploma in Optometry and Ophthalmic Technician. First time in State
  - : Eye Donation Centre started with help of National Programme for Control of Blindness.
  - : More than 2 Lakhs School Children screened
  - : First Hospital to be Empanelled with Rashtriya Swasthiya Bima Yojana (RSBY) a Government of India Project (Department of Labour & Employment) for poor and under privileged people.
  - : Vision Centre in Balipadara started
  - : Evangelical Fellowship of India (Light Foundation) joined us for eye camp activities in Kandhamal district.





**MILESTONES:**

- 2012 : 'BAL JYOTI' a three year project for School Children Screening in Ganjam district started from 24 Sep 12 under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with "Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan"(SSA) Ganjam and District Administration to render comprehensive eye care to children in this district.
- : 'Training of Trainers' programme (TOT) under "Bal Jyoti" started on 12 Sep 12 for School Teachers and Block Resource Teachers of Ganjam district at ECOS Eye Hospital.
- : Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) a Government of India Project for the poor and low-income people - OPD and IP services started from 13 Jan 12, first hospital in the District to roll out this service to the beneficiary. 2969 patient received IP services.
- : District Labour Officer Rayagada, RSBY Rayagada and an NGO 'Walking-with-the Poor" organised an Eye camp in Panchayat Baghasola, block-Gunupur, Rayagada on 13 Jul 12. This is in very remote tribal location in adjacent district of Ganjam.
- : 'Strengthening of Community Eye Care Services and Rehabilitation' a four year project started from 01 Nov 12, in collaboration with CBM Germany and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). ECOS is the leading partner with SCH Ranipeta and SCD Titilagarh as implementing partners for the project.
- : First time ever, Diocese of Cuttack, Church of North India joined hands for organising an eye camp at Ludurma of Mohana Block, Gajapati district, which is also a remotely placed tribal area in adjacent district of Ganjam.





## From Directors Desk ...



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*God created Man in His own image. There is no distinction of poor or rich in His sight. But why affluents get all the privilages and poors are deprived of their basic human need? 'Right to Sight' has become a theme on which all activities in eye care field is being empahsied. It is the responsibility of all stake holdersto see this noble goal achieved. EOS firmly believes in this and we have been challanged and motivated in this regard for our activities*

*In Annual Report of 2012, you can notice one important feature that stress has been given to work jointly with Government and Non-Government agencies to deliver eye care to remote and needy areas around our district and State. With the help and co-operation of BMZ (German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development) a plan has been envisaged to strengthen community eye care services & rehabilitation in Odisha state. We strongly believe in the theme of Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM), our supporter and partner "together we can do more".*

*Herewith, I present before you our activities report of 2012 -2013 with a heart of gratitude to our Lord and fellow beings who have worked with us to translate our vision into action.*

*Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal*

M.S.(Oph), D.C.E.H



## BOARD MEMBERS & MANAGEMENT

ECOS is a registered Society under the Societies of Registration Act XXI of 1860, at Chatrapur (Ganjam). The Registration No. is GJM 1840-390/91-92, dated 24.3.92. The Governing Board Member are :-

1.	Rev. David Rout	Presbyter Baptist Church, Circular Road, 42/43, AJC Bose Road, Calcutta – 700 017	Chairman
2.	Miss Jyostna Rani Patra	Hillpatna, Brahmapur	Vice Chairman
3.	Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal	ECOS Eye Hospital, Brahmapur	Secy & Treasurer
4.	Dr. (Mrs) Sashiprava Sahoo	Shanti Nagar, Brahmapur	Member
5.	DR. Subhankar Ghosh	"Bethel", Charbatia, Dist-Cuttack	Member
6.	Dr. NP Mahapatra	Shantinagar, Brahmapur	Member
7.	DR. (Mrs) Mira Rani Das	Mandapad, PO-Daulatabad, Dist-Cuttack	Member
8.	Mr. Paul Sahu	Bijipur 3rd Total Street, Brahmapur, Dist-Ganjam, Odisha	Member

The Local Management Committee of the hospital are :-

1.	Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal	Chairman	2.	Dr. NP Mahapatra	Member
3.	Dr. (Mrs) Sashiprava Sahoo	Member	4.	Mr. Sanjib Muni	Member
5.	Mr. Ashok Ku Patra	Member	6.	Ms Rajyalakshmi	Member

## MISSION STATEMENT OF ECOS

*To serve the people of southern part as well as whole of Orissa and adjacent states regardless of caste, creed or religion with a particular focus on the poor and marginalized in society, through the provision of quality care consisting of essential eye services, community eye health, general health, development and spiritual ministry in the name and spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, so as to make Him known in word and deed.*

## VISION OF ECOS

- ❖ To develop and provide eye care facilities in Ganjam and neighboring districts of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ To reduce the prevalence of preventable blindness through appropriate measures.
- ❖ To develop human resource for providing eye care service.
- ❖ To provide General Health Care Services with an emphasis on women & children to improve their quality of life by reducing un-necessary disease burden and intervention in preventive, curative and rehabilitative aspect.

## PROFILE

- Name of the Association : Emmanuel Community Ophthalmic Services
- Address : Illrd Tota Street, Brahmapur, Ganjam,  
Orissa, 760 005., Ph.No. 0680- 2115260, 9438769535.  
E-Mail : ecoseye@bsnl.in, mihirbal@gmail.com
- Web Site : www.ecoseye.org
- Registration : Registered under the society registration Act XXI of 1860 at Chatrapur, Ganjam  
Regn. No. GJM 1840-390/91-92, Dtd.24-03-1992.
- FCRA Registration No. : 104910061, vide No.11/21022/ 70(183) / 97 FCRA III, Dated 23-04-98,  
issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.



## THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

The year 2013 achieved two major milestones; 'School Children Screening' and 'Training of School Teachers' of Ganjam distict. Akin to pervious year this year too we reached every level of community delivering eye care services. Our community outreach Programe continued to have impact on the quality of life of people.

### Reaching the underserved - community eye health

District covered are Ganjam, Kandhamal, Puri, Gajapati, Rayagada and Srikakulam (AP).	-	06
Population covered by village to village through publicity for awareness and screening.	-	20,00,000
Community screening camps.	-	296
Total patient treated at the programme.	-	64,296

### Community programs conducted entirely free of cost

Out-patients visits	-	64,296
Cataract (IOL) Surgeries performed	-	6,451
Glaucoma surgery	-	164
Other Ocular surgeries performed	-	343
Refraction	-	15,252
Spectacles dispensed	-	7,064

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Ganjam District, the largest and thickly populated district of Orissa is in the Southern Part of the State with population of more than 36Lakhs. Berhampur is the main town which is very near to the official District Headquarter CHATRAPUR. It has a population of about six lakhs. The famous beach, Gopalpur on-sea, is about 15 kms away and Andhra border is only 20 kms away from the city.





## HISTORY OF ECOS

ECOS was born out of a vision of Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal when God saved his life from a near fatal road accident in 1984, while returning from an eye camp. He could see the purpose of God for which his life was saved. He considers life after that accident as a gift from God to serve Blind people. Taking a step in faith, he resigned from Government job and with the support of friends in Emmanuel Hospital Association(EHA) New Delhi, & EHA European Fellowship ECOS Ministry took shape in 1st May 1991 and was registered as a charitable society in 1992. Contribution and encouragement of EHA in the formative years of ECOS has remained as an unforgettable memory in the life of ECOS.

ECOS started a base eye hospital "ECOS Eye Hospital" in a rental building at Giri Road, Berhampur, Odisha. It is the first eye hospital in southern Orissa. It works in the love and spirit of Jesus Christ irrespective of Caste, Creed and Religion. It has been doing pioneering works in the field of Community Ophthalmology in Southern part of Orissa and neighbouring district of Andhra Pradesh.

Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM) International works in partnership with ECOS from 1992. CBM and World Bank Assistance Programme through Government of India ( NPCB) has helped ECOS to have permanent infrastructure at 3rd Tota Street.

1st Floor of ECOS Hospital, has a modern eye operation theatre and ward, it has been possible by the sacrificial gifts from friends of CBM International.

## COMMUNITY & HEALTH STATUS

The people are predominantly Odia and Telugu. The tribal population of Ganjam live in the hilly areas. As Berhampur is very near to Andhra - Orissa border, 30% of them speak and understand Telugu. Ganjam district is a poor and backward district of Orissa. People are very ignorant about Eye care health. Cataract in old age and Vitamin-A deficiency is prevalent in large number here. Poverty and ignorance are the main cause of poor health status in this area. Eye care is also available in the Medical College of Brahmampur City, District Headquarter Hospital and other private practitioners.

## HUMAN RESOURCE

Sl. No	Designation	Full Time	Part Time
1.	Doctors (Ophthalmologist)	03	02
2.	Doctor (Community Health)	01	-
3.	Nurses	03	02
4.	Optometrist	01	-
5.	Ophthalmic Technician	03	02
6.	Pharmacist	02	-
7.	Administrative Officer	01	-
8.	Administrative Assistant	01	-
9.	Accountant	01	-
10.	Accounts Clerk	01	-
11.	Receptionists/Office Clerk	02	-
12.	Data Entry Operator	04	-
13.	Mechanical Transport Driver	03	-
14.	House Keeping staff	04	-
15.	Electrician	01	-
16.	Plumber	-	01
17.	Security	01	-
18.	Multipurpose Hospital Worker	10	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>07</b>



The year 2012 achieved a major step in 'Training of School Teacher' and 'Screening of School Children' of Ganjam district through a distinctive partnership between **Sarbha Shikya Abhiyan (SSA)**, **Ganjam Red Cross Society** and **District Blindness Control Society**. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with SSA for three years. Five Lakhs children studying in 4285 schools will be screened once in a year.

**Cataract Surgery**, the main activity continued like previous years. 6451 Cataract Surgeries were performed and almost 100% suture less surgery done in all cases. Beside this 343 Other Ocular Surgeries were performed.

**Community Outreach Eye Camps** conducted regularly in the district of Ganjam, Kandhamal, Gajapati and Rayagada. An eye camp at 'Baghasola" Panchayat of Rayagada district was conducted on 24 Jun 12 for the first time in the district at the request of District Labour Officer Rayagada and Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana State Co-ordinator Mr. Manoj Satpathy. Eye Camps at intervals is being held in this area.

'**ECOS School of Optometry**' entered into second year and six students joined in second batch. The first year students completed their examination with flying colours. The School will meet the shortage of Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistant(PMOA).

'**ECOS Eye Donation Centre**' created awareness in the community, during School Children Screening, Training of School Teachers and in OPD through distribution of handouts and leaflets. Eye donation fortnight was celebrated with a talk show in AIR. We are receiving response from community through pledge forms for eye donation.

Infrastructure (**Annex building to ECOS**) development work started in Aug 12 at 3rd Tota Street, Berhampur. Germany Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development(BMZ) and CBM International are partners in this project. This new building will meet the shortfall in space for OPD and IPD services. A three day meeting was held from 04 Jun 12 to 06 Jun 12 with representation of BMZ, CBM International and CBM India at Bhubaneswar.

**Empanelment** with Government Schemes and Organisations like Indian Rare Earths Limited, Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and different insurance companies continued this year and beneficiaries were provided with treatment as agreed upon.

ECOS team, community workers across the network, NGOs/VOs, well wishers and advisors with their meticulousness and enthusiasm could achieve these goals. Thanks to CBM for their faithful partnership and kind co-operation. Today, when we look back, we feel very happy and take no pride in ourselves, but give thanks to **God the Almighty** for his merciful hand in every work.

We herewith present one life changing story, though there are plenty.



## CHANGED LIVES

It is a common belief in villages here that when a young women develops blindness it is a curse of god. Saturday, 17 Nov 12, a young couple with a three months cute baby in mother's arm, accompanied by two more members came to the reception of ECOS. In spite of being blind in both eyes she carried the baby in her arm. Gloominess was clearly marked on the face of family members, especially on 22 years old 'Kumudeni' standing and searching for helping hands, a pitiful scenario indeed. Her mobility was difficult without helping hands. Every patient in reception area were silent and eyes glued at her in pity.

They came from a village called Salima Gochha of Sorada block district Ganjam, situated on remote hill, a journey of 106 Kms with poor transport facility. The doctor diagnosed her with mature cataract on both eyes with partial corneal opacity in left eye. She was advised for an immediate sight restoring cataract surgery to both eyes.

We found that for more than six months she was blind. Her two years married life was not ever smooth going. Poverty, financial hardship and lack of awareness added to her woes. Kumudeni had not seen the face of her child ever since she gave birth. She narrated her tale of sorrows during pregnancy and delivery. Finally when the eye condition went from bad to worse they started to search for her treatment and one satisfied old patient of our hospital advised her to go to ECOS. Their means of livelihood hood is daily wage and with hope of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) card they came to our hospital for treatment. They came to know ECOS Eye Hospital is recognised hospital for RSBY beneficiary and the cataract surgery of Kumudeni will be totally free to them. Now she found a new ray of hope.

After counselling she agreed for operation on her right eye and it was operated on the same day. The whole family had a joyous moment the next day when her sight was restored; she could see her baby, husband, brother and mother-in-law face once again. The expression of joy and happy can be seen in the photographs. It is very difficult on our part to put them in words.

She was advised for operation of her left eye. Finally on 01 Mar 13, she underwent cataract operation on her left eye and sight was restored in both eyes.

Today, Kumudeni takes full part in the society and goes for her daily work with her husband and leads a happy life.



## PARTNERS

- ❖ Christoffel Blinden Mission (cbm) Germany
- ❖ Christian Broadcasting Network (Operation Blessing India), Hyderabad
- ❖ DBCS Ganjam, Kandhamal, Puri, Nayagarh, Gajapati, Nabarangpur & Srikakulam (AP)



## Organisations who joined hands with us for service delivery....

We thankfully acknowledge the participation of following organization for their help in organizing eye health activities in remote areas of Southern Orissa.

• Grace Gospel Ministries, Gopabandhu Nagar, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Catholic Churches of Brahmapur, Dantilingi & Birikote, Gunupur
• The Pentecostal Church, Bank Colony, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Moorshed Memorial Chritian Hospital, G Udyagiri, Kandhamal, Odisha
• Indian Pentecostal Church, Talapada, Ichchapuram, Andhra Pradesh
• Young Women Christian Association, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Lions Club Soroda, Odisha
• Lions Club Silk City, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Rotary Club Brahmapur East, Odisha
• Rotary Club Midtown, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Jagruti (Mother NGO), Daringbadi, Kandhamal, Odisha
• Sahanubhuti, Bamunigam, Kandhamal, Odisha
• Sarbha Shikshya Abhiyan(Education for all) Ganjam, Govt of Odisha.
• Tara Tarini Development Authority, Tara Tarini, Odisha
• Anatha Arnadana Kendra, Aska, Odisha
• Gram Vikas, Brahmapur, Rudapadara, Dasapalla, Tumba, Odisha
• Army Air Defence College, Golabandha, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Reproductive and Child Health Mela conducted by Govt of Orissa and NGOs at Chatrapur, Brahmapur, Manitar, Baranga, Kabi Surya Nagar
• LIC of India, Ambapua, Brahmapur, Odisha
• Evangelical Fellowship of india

## HOSPITAL

### Clinical Services

- ❖ Cataract Clinic - Every day
- ❖ Glaucoma Clinic - 2 days in a week ( Wed & Fri)
- ❖ Diabetic Eye care Clinic - Every day
- ❖ Low Vision Clinic - Every Saturdays
- ❖ General Health Check-up - Every day

The OPD timings are 08:30am to 01:00pm & evening 04:00pm to 07:00pm every day except on Sundays and Holidays.



## **SATELLITE CENTRE**

1. A Satellite centre in Ichapuram (Andhra Pradesh) started on 19 Jun 2006, is functioning two days in a week i.e. on Tuesday & Thursday to do community eye health activities in neighbouring Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh.
2. A Satellite centre in Aska (Ganjam, Orissa) is functioning on every Saturday at Anatha Arnadana Kendra, Aska. This centre is in collaboration with Krushna Chandra Memorial Trust. On every 1st & 3rd Saturday OPD is conducted and on 2nd & 4th Saturday, cataract surgery is done for patient respectively.
3. Every first Friday of the month Eye OPD is being held at Army Air Defence College, Golabandha, Brahmapur since Jun 2006. Defence personnel and their families of this base are given consultancy and treatment.
4. On every first day of Odia calendar month (sankranti) a fixed Eye Camp is held at Taratarini Temple (Purushottampur Block) in co-ordination with Tara Tarini Development Trust, for the poor people. People gather here to visit this famous temple and we take this opportunity to propagate eye health care message. This has been a successful program since 2006.
5. Since January 2012 a fixed Eye OPD is being held in Balipadara (Ganjam, Odisha) on 02nd of every month with the support of a veteran social worker in his house. This place is well connected to nearby villages and comes under Buguda block.

## **EDUCATION : SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY**

### **Diploma in Optometry & Ophthalmic Technology**

School of Optometry opened on 01 Aug 2011 with an aim to develop human resource for providing eye care services in the project areas. This diploma course is affiliated to Christian Medical Association of India-New Delhi and duration is 02 ½ years. Six students joined in second batch. ECOS is the first hospital in the State to start the course. All the students are doing very good in their academics.

## **EYE DONATION CENTRE**

ECOS Eye Donation Centre started on 01 Apr 2011 with the help of NPCB. Equipments and required materials have been procured. Like previous year this year also the centre created awareness and education to donate eyes. People have responded by filling up pledging forms. Patients suffering from corneal blindness can regain their vision through eye transplantation (Keratoplasty).

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Development work of infrastructure (Annex building of ECOS) started in Aug 12.



Deep Bore Well work in progress



**SCHOOL CHILDREN SCREENING**

**“BAL JYOTI” OPHTHALMIC CARE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN THROUGH A DEDICATED MOBILE OPHTHALMIC CARE UNIT.**

“Bal Jyoti” an initiative of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Ganjam supported by Red Cross Society Ganjam and District Blindness Control Society Ganjam. ECOS Eye Hospital is designated as ‘Project Implementing Agency’ under Public Private Partnership model. The three year programme was rolled out on 12 Sep 12. The programme aims for comprehensive screening and testing of Visually Impaired School Children of Ganjam district there by preventing disability and improving the quality of life. The programme will cover all the 4285 primary school spread over 22 Block & 01 Municipal Corporation once in a year. Around 5 Lakhs children studying in Government and Government aided schools will receive this benefit. Training and capacity building fo Teachers/Inclusive Education VolunTERS/Block Resource Teacher/Resource Person are planned in the programme.

The statistics of the activity from 12 Sep 12 to 31 Mar 13 is as given below :-

2012-2013	SCHOOLS	OPD	SPECT GIVEN	MEDICINE
CHHATRAPUR	170	1684	224	257
KHALLIKOTE	226	1715	276	230
BEGUNIAPADA	161	1918	302	229
HINJLICUT	114	1464	235	300
PATRAPUR	212	1169	141	562
KS NAGAR	149	1564	318	565
PURUSHOTTAMPUR	170	1378	251	199
KUKUDAKHANDI	37	294	70	93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>11186</b>	<b>1817</b>	<b>2395</b>

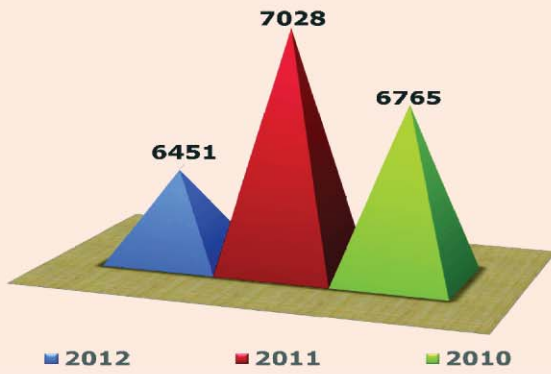


**WORLD SIGHT DAY: 11 OCT 2012 :** On the occasion of “World Sight Day”-11 School Children of Ganjam District underwent Cataract Surgery & 01 Child Treated with Yag Laser.

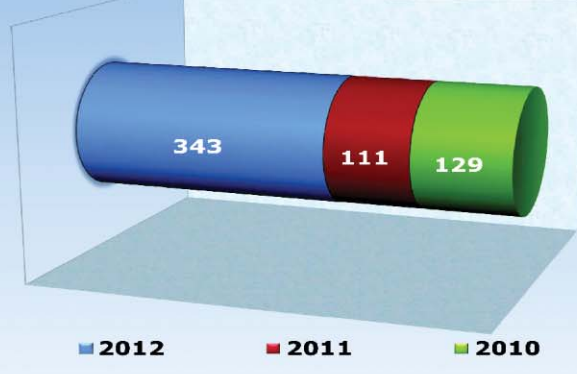




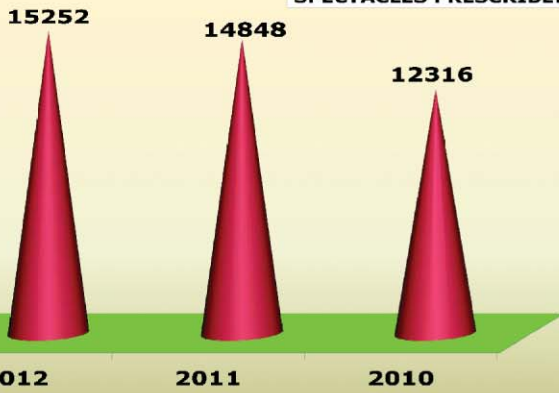
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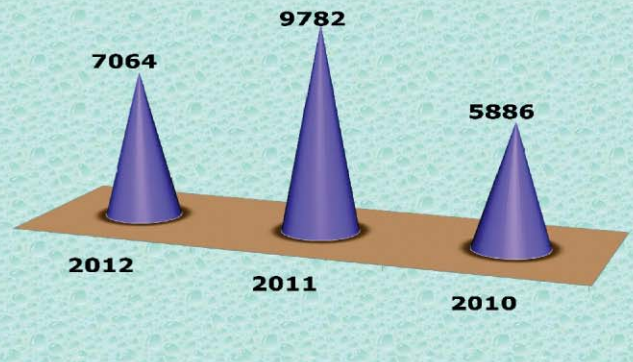
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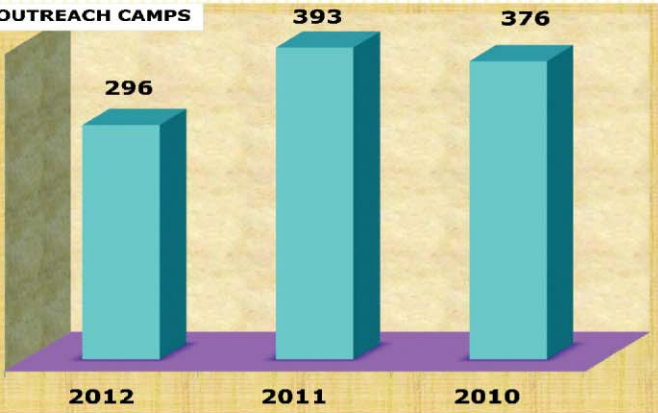
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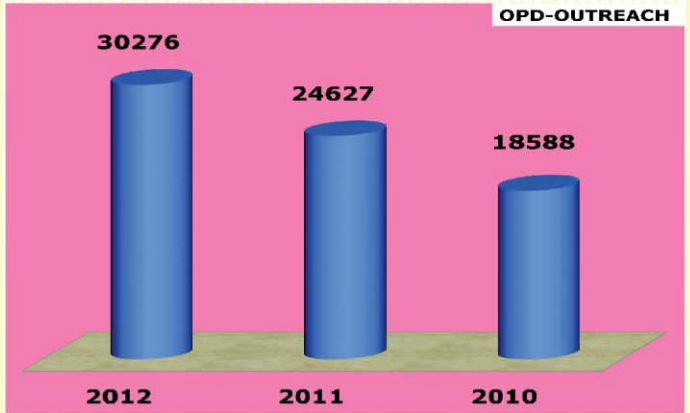
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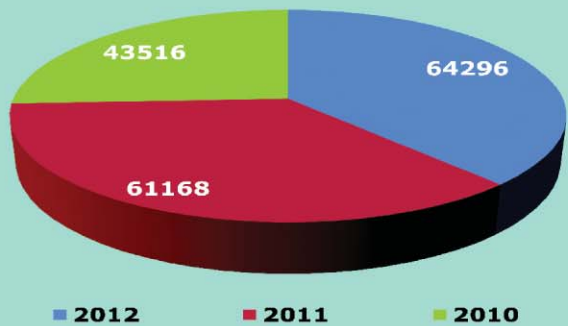
OUTREACH CAMPS



OPD-OUTREACH



OUTPATIENT





## WELFARE

Local Management Committee meetings are held once in a quarter and so also Staff meetings for betterment of staffs and improvement of hospital. Interactions with staffs held every day during prayer hour. A family picnic was held on 06 Jan 2013 with games, recreation and lunch. Foundation day celebration was held with all staff on 01 May 2012 and annual cultural programme on 18 Dec 2012 with ECOS families, collaborating agencies, partners followed by dance, drama and dinner. Gifts were given to everyone besides exchange of gifts between staff families. 'Mission to the Blind' joined for Christmas Celebration.



## VISITORS

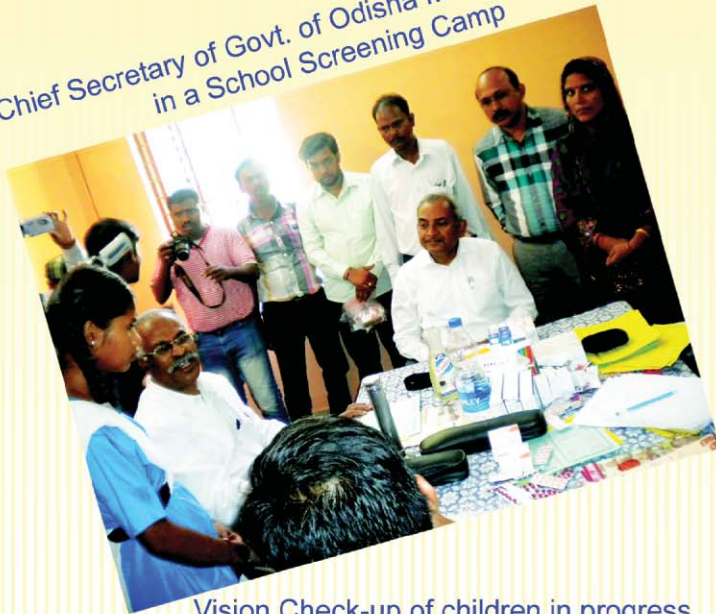
Ms Tanja Spiegel from CBM Germany and Mr Nirad Bag CBM SARO Bangalore during their visit on 20 Mar 13.





**ACTIVITIES**

Chief Secretary of Govt. of Odisha Mr. Bijay Pattnaik in a School Screening Camp



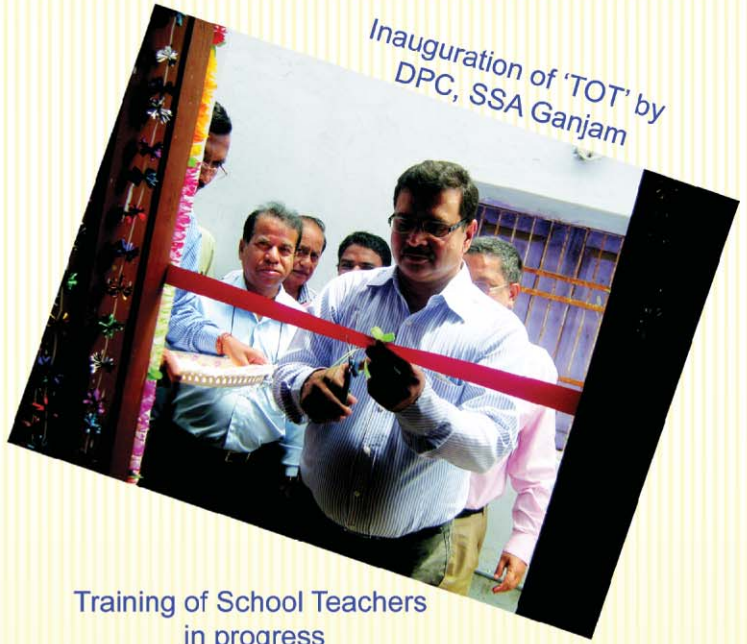
Ophthalmologist treating school children's



Vision Check-up of children in progress



Inauguration of 'TOT' by DPC, SSA Ganjam



Training of School Teachers in progress



Free Spectacles by DPC SSA Ganjam





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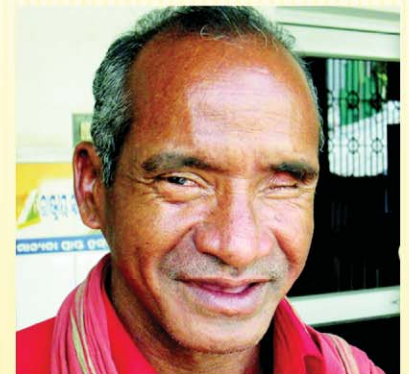
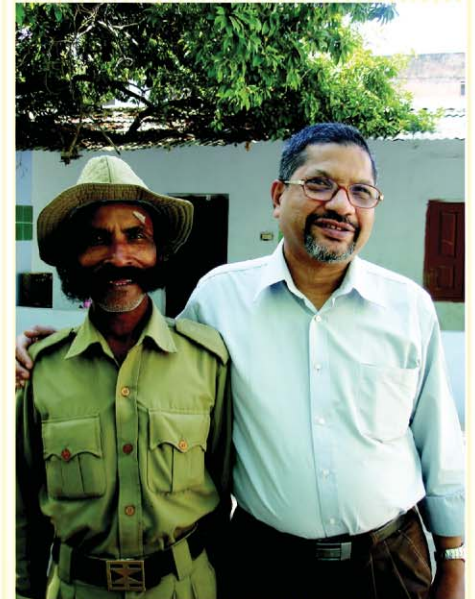
Camp patient IOP check-up



Patients helping each other



BMZ Coordination Meeting :  
SCD, SCH & ECOS



After surgery one eyed patient-Exceedingly joyful



## **SUSTAINABILITY**

Today ECOS Eye Hospital is self sustainable to run its activities at this present level. However, it needs support for medical equipments and development of infrastructure (new building and staff quarters) because eye care need is great. Investment in terms of trained manpower and infrastructure is much needed to tackle avoidable blindness in Southern Part of Odisha.

## **HURDLES**

- 1) Manpower Need
  - ◇ Eye Surgeon.
- 2) Money. Constant backlog of re-imburement from DBCS
- 3) Materials. Lack of infrastructure(Buildings) and some sophisticated sight saving equipments.

## **FUTURE PLAN**

- ◇ A new building for hospital (Separating Paying and Free section) and staff quarters
- ◇ Mobile Eye Hospital "ECOS ON WHEELS"
- ◇ Diabetics Retinopathy Screening camps in villages.
- ◇ Glaucoma screening camps in urban and rural areas.
- ◇ Keratoplasty
- ◇ Paediatric Ophthalmology Unit
- ◇ Vision Centre / Community Resource Centre

## **GRATITUDES**

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## **EPILOGUE**

We continue to see hand of God always in shaping up our activities. We take no credit to ourselves and as a humble servant we say that we have done our duty only.



The SAMAN, 25 Sept 12

### ବାଲଜ୍ୟୋତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ

ଈଡ୍ରପୁର, ୨୪ତା (ନି.ପ୍ର)- ଅତି ଈଡ୍ରପୁର ରୁକ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଗାଣି ସେବା କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପରିବରଣ ଚକ୍ରାନ୍ତ କିରାପାଳ ଚିଃ କ୍ରିଷନକୂମାରଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ୍ଷ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱାବଧାନରେ ବାଲଜ୍ୟୋତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଛି। ଅତି ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ କିରାପାଳ ନିଜେ ଆତ୍ମସାମିକ ଭାବେ ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ଈଡ୍ରପୁର ଏନଏସ୍, ବିକାଶଖଣ୍ଡ, ବିପୁଲିନିର ସମସ୍ତ ବିକାଶକର୍ମୀ ୩୫୨ ଜଣ ପିଲା ଏହି ବାଲଜ୍ୟୋତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇ ୫୦ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଔଷଧ, ୬୩ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ଚକ୍ଷୁ କଣ୍ଠକ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ୭ ଜଣଙ୍କ ଅସ୍ତ୍ରୋପଚାର ପାଇଁ ଚିକିତ୍ସା କରାଯାଇଛି। ଆୟୋଜିତ ବାଲଜ୍ୟୋତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ କିରାପାଳ ସମସ୍ତ ସ୍କୁଲ ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯିବ। ଏଥିନିମନ୍ତେ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୫୫ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କାର ବେଳଟ ରଖାଯାଇଥିବା କିରାପାଳ କହିଛନ୍ତି। ବକାଳରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ୫୦ ଜଣଙ୍କରୁ ୩୫ ପିଲା ବୁଝି ଶକ୍ତିକମିଟି ବ୍ୟାପିରେ ପାଠିକ ହେଉଥିବା ଆକଳନ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଅତି ପ୍ରଥମ କରି ଏହି ଯୋଜନାର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ କିରାପାଳ ସମେତ ଈଡ୍ରପୁର ବିଧାୟକ ଆବିକର ସେଠା, ଗୋପାଳପୁର ବିଧାୟକ ପ୍ରଦୀପ ପଣ୍ଡା, ଡକ୍ଟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ପୁଷ୍ପା ଦାସ, ସର୍ବସିକ୍ଷା ଅଭିଯାନର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସଂଯୋଜକ ଅଶ୍ୱିନୀ ମିଶ୍ର, ବିକୃତ ସଚିବାନନ୍ଦ ନାୟକ, ଭକୋସ ହସପିଟାଲର ନିରିକ୍ଷକ, ଈଡ୍ରପୁର ଉପଖଣ୍ଡ ବିକିରାଣକର୍ମ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ଡା. ଦୁର୍ଗାକାନ୍ତ ଦାସ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ।



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TRAINING OF TOTS/ R.Ps ON BALJYOTI PROGRAMME

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### 'Baljyoti' to provide eye care to children

**PBD BUREAU**  
BERHAMPUR, SEPT 24, 2012

WITH a new innovation for providing eye care to children, a programme, Baljyoti was launched in Ganjam district today. Implemented for the first time, the first camp is being conducted in Chatrapur block where around 300 children got their eyes checked. The programme, which is one of its kind in India, has been implemented for the first time in Ganjam with appropriate planning by the administration aimed at providing eye care for every child in the 6-14 age group. Although project work of Baljyoti is assigned to the ECOS eye hospital, it has been sponsored by the District administration, Red Cross and District Blindness Control Society, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan is the co-ordinator.

Director, ECOS Hospital, Sanjeev Muni said that the children after being identified by the school teachers with primary symptoms of low eyesight or any other problem related to eyes will be sent to the vision screening camps where doctors will treat them. Eye drops, spectacles, medicines (vitamin A and D) and further treatment will be given free of cost to the visually challenged children.

Meanwhile, vision screening camps will be conducted in every block at least 10 times a month, in which diagnosis, distribution of spectacles and medicines, surgeries in the hospital, if needed will be done. With an annual budget of ₹26 lakh till March 2013, the project is assumed to be implemented for three years.

District Collector, Krishan Kumar was present on the occasion. Talking to the media, he said, "For children, who are not interested to attend schools due to bad eyesight, the project will mean a lot. Modern equipments, such as Portable Auto Refractometers are being used in the camps. School teachers are being trained to identify minor and major eye problems of children. They have been asked to bring the affected children to the camps. Surgeries will also be conducted in ECOS, if needed."



### FREE EYE CAMP HELD

A free eye camp in collaboration with E.C.O.S. Eye Hospital, Berhampur was organized by the Diocese of Cuttack, CNI on 15<sup>th</sup>

people suffering from Cataract underwent Surgery of the eye free of cost under the supervision of Dr. Mihir Kumar Bal, Director, E.C.O.S. Hospital, Berhampur. Present at the camp were,

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Samson Das, Bishop, Diocese of Cuttack, Diocesan Treasurer Mr. Pravanjan Jena, Mr. Paul Sahu, Revd. Pankaj Sahani, Revd. Gabriel Jena, Revd, Solomon Mohanty, Revd. Indrani Nayak and Mr. Anand Rath.



September, 2012 at Ladruma Children's Home, Gajapati. There was a huge gathering and many people received free treatment. Around 42



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