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ADITYA JYOT TWINKLES

JANUARY - MARCH 2018



The last quarter of 2017-18 saw a tumult of activity at Aditya Jyot Foundation. The ongoing projects continued at a brisk pace as additional service avenues opened up through partners.

This quarter a lot of emphasis was placed on school eye screening

CREAM PROJECT

Special permission was obtained from the Bombay Municipal Corporation for conducting eye screening of children studying in the BMC schools.

Overall 6 schools were covered in screening camps this quarter where in 10088 children were screened; 378 children were given glasses, 38 students were referred to the pediatric ophthalmologist in the hospital for various ailments like squint, cataract etc.

PEARLS PROJECT

The children's eye screening in the slums conducting door-to door awareness and screening of children in the slums was initiated in the M East ward in Govandi and Chembur. After initial suspicion the community slowly realized the value of the services and more children were brought for screening. 1543 children were screened of which 156 underwent dilated evaluation, 2 were diagnosed with colour vision deficiency and those needing spectacles were given free spectacles.



DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING JAMNAGAR

The Foundation got an opportunity to conduct DR screening camp in Jamnagar in association with Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust in which 189 retinopathy. Total 72 patients were diagnosed with DM, 32

patients with cataract were detected

6 lasers were performed, 14 were referred for retina procedures



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Our Outreach Centers

Socioeconomic inequalities in growing urban areas lead to high degree of ocular problems. Poor sanitation and overcrowding leads to various eye ailments in slum areas of Mumbai. Aditya Jyot Foundation conducts Daily OPD in Dharavi and Kandivali to provide affordable and quality of eye care. Our outreach centers are equipped to screen, diagnose and prevent blindness in slum population. In past three months, 1601 people were examined and treated in both centers. 175 patients with eye problems such as Cataract, Diabetic retinopathy and Glaucoma were referred to base hospital for further evaluation and treatment. 182 cataract, retinal and other ocular surgeries were performed

At free and subsidized rates at the base hospital. We have also collaborated with other not for profit organizations to provide more eye care services in underserved areas. Eye screening and awareness camps were also conducted in surrounding areas to cater more slum population.

Aditya Jyot Mahatme Advanced Vitreo Retinal Center situated in suburb of Mumbai to provide treatment for retinal problems. Centre is equipped with all modern equipments such as OCT, FFA, Retinal Lasers and Vitrectomy machine. 81 patients were examined and 4 surgical procedures were performed in last three months.

AIOS –2018

The 76th annual conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) 2018 was held at Coimbatore, India from 22nd feb to 25th feb. Aditya Jyot research team of has represented very well at AIOS 2018.

Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan, Clinician Scientist at Aditya Jyot Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (AJRVO) has chaired various sessions, invited faculty for various sessions, conducted various instruction courses during this conference.

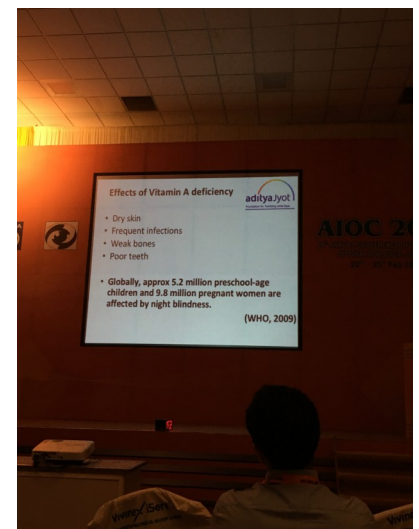
Also foundation team has submitted and presented e-posters. Dr. Radhika Krishnan, CEO of foundation presented free paper on Vitamin A deficiency among slum children of Mumbai Suburb.

Foundation acknowledging Mr. Manish Sonawane (Optometrist), Dr. Harinder Verdi , (Program Manager) and Dr. Vishwas Chavan, (Senior Scientists) and community health workers for collecting and analyzing the data for this free paper.

Also, research team of Aditya Jyot participated in the Instructional Course on Ophthalmic Genetics under the leadership of Prof. Dr. G. Kumarmanickavel, Research Director and Ophthalmic Geneticist, Aditya Jyot Foundation. Dr. S. Rajkumar, lab head and Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan has participated in the IC course. IC was well attended by an ophthalmologist.

We are so proud of our foundation team for their achievement at AIOS 2018 conference.

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FROM THE CEO

It has been an eventful year with great new beginnings and the satisfaction of having helped people see. I cannot think of a greater blessing than being a part of this endeavor which spreads knowledge among people and helps dispel darkness. The smile on the face of a person who begins to see is something that is heart- warming. As our research department also increases its strength, I am hopeful that we will also be a part of path breaking research that will bring relief to suffering humanity

Happiness consists in giving & serving others. Let us enjoy this happiness

**Dr Radhika Krishnan,
CEO.**



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