

Successful completion of 27th annual free Eye Surgery Camp, at Ramakrishna Mission, Kamarpukur



The 27th annual Free Eye Surgery Camp at the "Ramakrishna Math and Mission" at Kamarpukur, Hooghly, the birth place of Lord Sri Sri Ramakrishna, was successfully completed on Sunday, the 23rd of November 2008. A total of 161 IOL

implant surgeries were performed and out of them 22 were by the Phaco emulsification procedure. Patients from the nearby districts of Hooghly, Bardhaman, Bankura and West Medinipur were benefitted by this project. Renowned Eye Specialists, paramedical staff and social workers participated in this holy work of service to mankind and made it a grand success.



Dr. Kamal Dawn, a general surgeon and a dedicated social worker of Howrah General Hospital started this noble mission in 1982. IOL surgery was first introduced here by the pioneer IOL surgeon Dr. P. K. Bakshi in the year 1991. A well equipped eye surgery theater with other infrastructure of OPD and pre operative evaluation started gradually from 2005. Currently one full day in the week has been kept aside as a 'surgery day' under the present set up. Nearly 1000 IOL surgeries are performed every year in this holy place.



Ophthalmologist from West Bengal wins the Senior Ophthalmologist Achievement Award at American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting 2008, held at Atlanta.

Dr. Anil Kr. Mandal, popular for his benevolent nature, has won the Senior Ophthalmologist Achievement Award at the AAO Annual Meeting 2008, held at Atlanta. As per the point earning parameters, Dr. Mandal has completed a thirty point mark which is a very rare distinction, especially for an ophthalmologist from India.

Anil Kumar Mandal is a glaucoma specialist with particular interest and expertise in developmental glaucoma. Dr Mandal graduated from NRS Medical College, Kolkata and did his MD in Ophthalmology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). He was a visiting research fellow at the Kellogg Eye Care Center and the Doheny Eye Institute in the United States. He is presently associated with L.V.Prasad Eye Institute,

Hyderabad. His current research focuses on the clinical and genetic aspects of glaucoma in adults and children, which earned him the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for excellence in science from the Government of India in 2003; he was the first ophthalmologist to receive this award.

Dr.Mandal has participated in several academic activities of OSWB. We are proud of his achievement and express our best wishes for his further progress in life.

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