



Tilganga Eye Hospital, Kathmandu

**T**he Himalayan Cataract Project strives to eradicate preventable and curable blindness in the Himalaya through high-quality ophthalmic care, education, and establishment of a sustainable eye care infrastructure.

Based in Asia at the Tilganga Eye Centre in Kathmandu, Nepal, the Project is empowering local physicians to alleviate the suffering caused by blindness through unique programs including skills-transfer education, cost-recovery, research, and the creation of a world-class network of eye care facilities.

On being contacted via e-mail by the Editor, Dr. Tabin responded as follows:

*"Thank you very much. I will be honored to have you write about me in your news letter. Please let me know what more you would like from me. I know West Bengal well and have worked to help develop cataract care in Kalimpong."*

A special message for all OSWB members from Dr. Tabin :

*"Every eye is like a life. Everyone deserves to have the best possible surgery. Even the poorest of the poor can recognize a great result. We need to emphasize quality surgery, not simply quality"*

With warm wishes,

Geoff

**Acknowledgements:**

Personal communication with Dr. Geoffrey Tabin

News letter of Tilganga Eye Hospital, Nepal

<http://www.cureblindness.org/who/tabin.html>

[http://uuhs.c.utah.edu/MoranEyeCenter/patientcare/find\\_a\\_doctor/geoffrey\\_tabin.html](http://uuhs.c.utah.edu/MoranEyeCenter/patientcare/find_a_doctor/geoffrey_tabin.html)

<http://www.everestspeakersbureau.com/geoffreytabin.htm>

[http://7summits.com/info/stats2/index2.php?\\_d&familyname=Tabin](http://7summits.com/info/stats2/index2.php?_d&familyname=Tabin)

## Seconds Mart

Following pre owned equipments are for sale at the residence cum clinic of late Dr. Haranath Chakraborty at NSB Road, Tarbanga, Raniganj, Burdwan.

1. Direct Ophthalmoscope - - - - Two
2. Slit Lamp Biomicroscope - - - - Two
3. Auto-Keratometer (Nidek) - - - - One
4. Indirect Ophthalmoscope (Appa) - - One
5. Schiotz Tonometer - - - - - Two
6. Phacoemulsification machine(AMO) - One
7. Yag Laser (Zeiss) - - - - - One

Please contact Ms. Arumita Chakraborty (Wife of late Dr. Haranath Chakraborty) for further detail. Ph: 0341-2445117

Disclaimer : This column is for selling or buying second hand Ophthalmology equipments for personal use. OSWB furnishes the information only and is no way responsible for any dispute related to the quality of equipments or transaction deal.

Please contact Dr. J. Bhunia / Dr. S. Home for your advertisement in the next issue.

## AIOC – 2010

The editor contacted Dr.Gautam Bhaduri, Organising Secretary of AIOC 2010 for the latest information regarding the arrangements of AIOC in Kolkata in 2010 for the benefit of the members of OSWB so that they could be kept informed about the developments. The Organising Secretary replied as follows:

"All members of Ophthalmological Society of

West Bengal are requested to get registered as 'Delegate' for All India Ophthalmological Conference, 2010 - I CON 2010. Delegate fee Rs. 2500/-."

## Vacancy Board

**Candidates are required for the following posts:**

1. Dr. Debdas Mukhopadhyay at Malda needs optometrists for his clinic. Please dial 09434056307 for details.
2. Sunetra (Unnayan Complex Center, Survey Park, Kolkata – 700075) requires ophthalmologists and optometrists. Please contact Dr. Amitava Biswas at 9830559121.  
[sunetra@vsnl.com](mailto:sunetra@vsnl.com)
3. Disha Eye Hospital, Hooghly at Sheoraphuli, needs ophthalmologists and optometrists. Please dial 033-26325111 for details.  
[dishahooghly@yahoo.co.in](mailto:dishahooghly@yahoo.co.in)
4. Susrut Eye Hospital urgently needs ophthalmologists efficient in IOL surgery for Kolkata as well as their satellite centers at Baharampur and Kishanganj.
5. Railway Hospital requires 'Hony. Visiting Specialist' in ophthalmology. Please contact Dr. J. Bhunia at 9432002464.

Contact Dr. S. Home or Dr. J. Bhunia for your insertion in the next issue.