

ACOIN Stallwarts of North Zone Ophthalmological Society



ACOIN in North Zone

NZOS ACOIN SESSION

Date : 8th October, 2017 Sunday at 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

Chairpersons
Dr Chand Singh Dhull
Dr Satanshu Mathur
Dr RK Bansal
Dr Suresh Gupta

Introduction of Acoin Activities : **Dr Swapan Samanta (6 M)**
 Epidemiology of glaucoma : **Dr Tariq Qureshi (6 M)**
 Management of neovascular glaucoma : **Dr Sangeeth Mittal (6 M)**
 Early Diagnostic Protocols of Glaucoma for the Indian Community at Large : **Dr Karamjeet (6M)**
 Concluding Remarks : **Dr Chand Singh Dhull (2 M)**

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ACOIN in Annual Conference of North Zone Ophthalmological Society Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



Date : 8th October, 2017 Sunday
 Venue : IGMC, Shimla & Hotel Deventure, Solan-Shimla
 National Highway, Kandaghat, Himachal Pradesh



Echo from Secretariat

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Respected Colleagues & Friends,
Namaskar

ACOIN (Association of Community Ophthalmologist of India) is marching forward with its Flag impregnated with Appeal for "Advocacy in Community Health in Indian Subcontinent". Within the past 17 years ACOIN has reached almost 50% of the districts of India (From Kashmir to Kanya Kumarika & Ahmedabad to Aizawal) and Organised more than 500 Academic Assemblies in Indian Subcontinent & 50 Door to Door Village Survey. A team of 09 of the year 2000 has turned into a Brigade of 1000 Life Members ! In Gujarat we have 65 members.

ACOIN STATE CHAPTERS : A Remarkable Feature :Installation of ACOIN State Chapters so as to intensify the activities in the rural unreached corners of the states . In Nine States of India (Odisha, Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Chhatisgarh & Uttar Pradesh) .

ONGOING ACTIVITIES : In 2017-2018 ACOIN has taken the slogan of the **ACOIN Academic Year "Beat Invisible Glaucoma Early, Preserve long lasting vision"** to review the successful implementation of Glaucoma Awareness Programme under the National Programme for Control of Blindness. ACOIN is organising state wise One hour Session in each of the State Conferences. We have already organized session in Tamil Nadu & Uttarakhand.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: ACOIN has started a Membership Drive around Indian Subcontinent with 50% discount (Only Rs. Two thousand for Life Membership) upto 28th February, 2018.

Focus of ACOIN : " Prepare Ophthal Generation Next". ACOIN is organising various Academic Activities to build up their eloquence as well as presentation habit on clinical subjects with the touch of Community Eye Health Delivery System. Fifteen Research Grants have been given to Fifteen PGTs (one from each Medical College) so as to undergo a Short Term Community Eye Health Research within three Months from 01st October, 2017 to 31st. December 2017 and prepare a Dissertation which will be published in different Journal.

Club of Ophthal Profs' of India (COPI) : An Organisation being patronised by ACOIN so as to "INTROSPECT" the ongoing Teaching & Training Programme of PGTs' in Ophthalmology in India.

A DREAM OF ACOIN: A THREE MUSKETEERS GROUP OF CEH : By the active participation of ACOIN to make All India Ophthalmological Society as All India Community Ophthalmological Society for the year 2020, the particular year of celebration of VISION 2020 Right to Sight Movement all over the world.

Globally it will be a great example for the implementation of WHO Charter of Declaration on PBL Pgm. It is my personnel desire that there will be a Three Musketeers Group, which will be organised in each of these 730 districts of India (One from AIOS, One from ACOIN & One from IMA). It will be extended to a "TEAM OF SIX" with inclusion of District Magistrate, Chief Medical Officer of Health of the District & Zilla Sabhadhipati. This team will observe Four special days in that particular district every year - World Health Day, International Doctors Day World Sight Day & World Diabetic Day. On that very particular there will be a Rally in the District Town, screening program of the community for Diabetic Retinopathy/ Childhood Blindness / Glaucoma and a CME on Community Ophthalmology. Just imagine if it happens on a particular date like Mass Polio Vaccination Programme, how will it vibrate India for the cause of both Avoidable as well as Irreversible Blindness for the people in need!

Lets join ACOIN, be an active partner of this Nationwide "Ashwamed Jangna for Community Eye Health"

Dhanyabad!

Jai Hind.

Swapan K. Samanta

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Prof. Swapan Samanta, Born in 1953 in a school teachers' family of a remote village of Midnapur in West Bengal, India Dr. Swapan K Samanta MBBS (Hons) (North Bengal University 1976), MS (Calcutta University, 1981), CCEH (ICEH, London, 1995), had engaged himself in Academic (Research), Clinical & Operational Aspect of the Management of Ocular leprosy for the last 35 years since 1979. At present he is Professor of Ophthalmology of Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, Burdwan, West Bengal, India. Earlier (1983-1999) he served as the Senior Eye Surgeon and In Charge of Central Mobile Eye Unit attached to Bankura Medical College, Bankura, West Bengal for catering Community Eye Health care Services for the Ten Million Population of the Five Districts of Southern Bengal. He joined West Bengal Medical Education Services in 1999. He was the invited teaching faculty International Centre for Advancement in Rural Eye Care, LVPrasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad and Guest Lecturer on Ocular Leprosy at numerous places including Munich University Eye Hospital, Munich, Germany. Dr. Samanta is the founder Honorary Secretary of Indian Alumni Group of ICEH, London (Indian Alumni Group of International Centre for Eye Health) from 2000 to 2009 - then Honorary General Secretary, Indian Association of Community Ophthalmology (now known as Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India) from its inception in 2009 till date, President of Indian Association of Leprologists (2014 -) & Deputy Secretary General of SAARC Academy of Ophthalmology. He is the recipient of **Dr. E V Srinivasan Gold Medal 2000** (All India Ophthalmological Society), **Dr. P N Avasthi Memorial Oration Award 2008** from Uttar Pradesh State Ophthalmological Society, **UKSOS Gold Medal 2011** (Uttarakhand State Ophthalmological Society), **First Dr. Alim Chowdhury Award 2014** (Bangladesh Community Ophthalmological Society), **Dr. R C Meher Oration Award 2015** (Eastern India Zonal Ophthalmological Society) & **APAO Outstanding Service in Prevention of Blindness Award, 2015** (Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology). Dr. Samanta has 20 publications & more than 150 Presentations and a chapter (IAL Text Book of Leprosy) on Ocular Leprosy & 20 publications & 150 presentations on Community Ophthalmology in different peer reviewed National and International Journals & Proceedings.

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