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“U D D I P A N A”

(A Ray for Bright Future.....)

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Dist.- Nalbari, Assam; Pin-781335.

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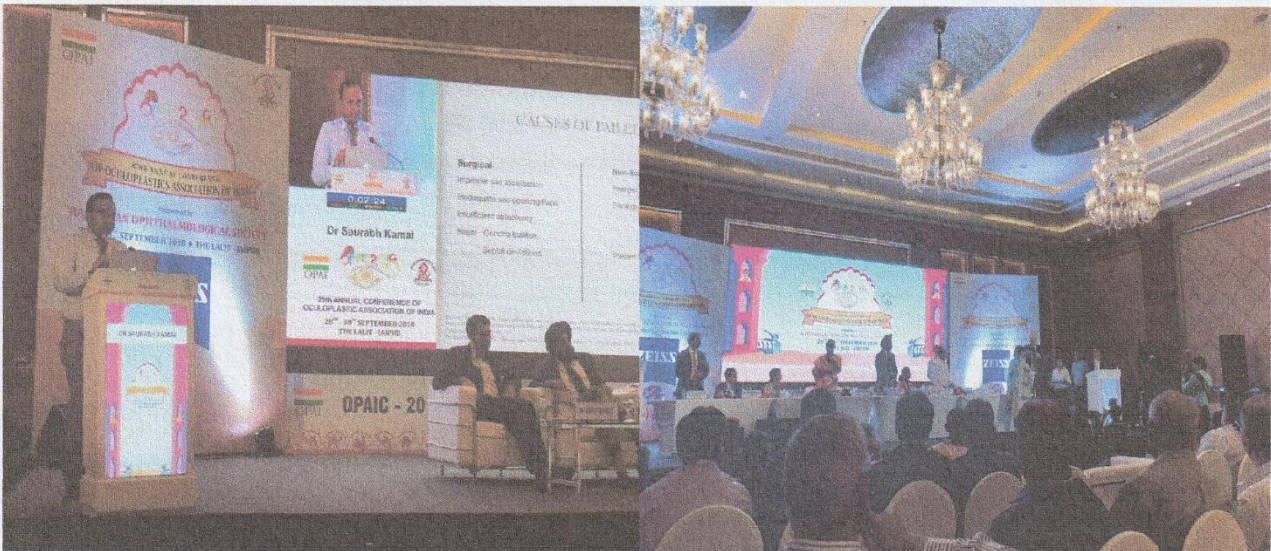
The “**UDDIPANA**” is a Voluntary Non-Govt. Organization of Assam was Registered on 16th February, 2011 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, Vide Registration No.- RS/ NAL/ 246/ G/ 141 of 2010-2011.

As the Society is a Socio-Economic Voluntary Organization, it has been working since its inception i.e. 2011 in the field of all-round Developments aspect according to the Chief aim and objectives for the purpose of which the Society initially constituted.

The following activities are performed in the aspect of all-round social development during the year-2022-23.

01. ORGANIZING A SCIENTIFIC EVENING ON TYPE-II DIABETES MELLITUS :

The “**UDDIPANA**” has organized a Scientific Evening on Type-II Diabetes Mellitus at Florentine by Gateway, Nalbari on 15th April, 2022 in Collaboration with Nalbari Eye Hospital. The programme was inaugurated by the President IMA, Nalbari. The programme was discussed about Hyperglycemia, or elevated blood sugar, is a part of type 2 diabetes that can result in complications affecting various organs and increased risk of heart disease. While patient may not be able to control all risk factors for type 2 diabetes, he/ she can help prevent it through a healthy lifestyle and diet. There are 100 nos. of senior Ophthalmologist Scientist were attended the programme. The programme was good impact among all the participants.



02. ORGANIZING COMMUNITY EYE CARE PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN :

In India, every year several thousands of children lose their vision, partially or completely, to preventable causes. The “**UDDIPANA**” is an initiative that strives to ensure that every child who has a problem with his or her eye sight has access to healthcare and no child needlessly turns blind. The Community Eye Care Program for children was conceptualized and instituted by Nalbari Eye Hospital, who are pioneers in the field of community eye care for children’s on 20th May, 2022 at Tamulpur village under Baksa district of Assam. The program called the Happy Eyes project is supported by the supply of spectacles by few Re-known Companies. The “**UDDIPANA**” takes care of surgical needs of student and strives to keep them free of eye disorders, who are officially trained and certified, volunteer in the primarily screening of students. Nalbari Eye Hospital and the NGO work in tandem to cover a large population of students from different districts. The project involved the activities, primary and secondary screening for eye related problems followed by treatment for the identified children.



03. OBSERVED "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY" :

The **"UDDIPANA"** has observed **"World Environment Day"** on 5th June, 2022 at Bidyapur under Nalbari district of Assam with a Programme on Tree Plantation. 40 people were participated the programme. Experts from the Department of Forests and reputed NGOs were engaged as resource persons in the programme. Resource persons highlighted the programme through awareness about deforestation and regeneration of forests, plantation of trees to control environments, soil erosion, and income generation through Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) etc. The experts also explained about various government sponsored schemes for self-employment and self-sustenance etc. The programme was had a good impact to the participants.



04. AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HEALTH & HYGIENIC LIVING :

The **"UDDIPANA"** in Association with Nalbari Eye Hospital has organized an Awareness Programme on Health & Hygienic Living on 20th September, 2022 at Moiradanga village under Nalbari district of Assam. The programme was facilitated by the Official from Public Health Engineering Department, Nalbari Division has grace the programme. Awareness about Cleanliness, Health and Sanitation, hygienic living etc. were the topics of the programme. The camp was participated by 35 male & female and the resource persons explained the importance of the topics elaborately to the participants. The prgramme had good impact on the common people.



05. ORGANIZING MEGA FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP :

The **“UDDIPANA”** has organized a Mega free Eye Check-up Camp at Na-Basti village under Baksa, BTR district of Assam on 28th January, 2023 in collaboration with Nalbari Eye Hospital. The Eye Camp was inaugurated President of the Society and he explained about Health Programme taken by the Nalbari Eye Hospital and appeal to people take advantage from it. There are 258 nos. of patients were treated by the Camp and free medicines were distributed among all the patients by the Society.



06. CONDUCTING AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “EYE DONATION” :

Cognizant and well aware peoples are expected to influence and positively mold the eye donation rates in Assam. Keeping this in view, the **“UDDIPANA”** has conducted an awareness programme on “Eye Donation” at Nalbari Eye Hospital on 15th February, 2023 to assess and compare eye donation awareness among the common people particularly students community of Assam. The programme was inaugurated by the Dr. Bijuli Goswami, Sr. Consultant Physician and asserted her scientific thought as bilateral corneal blindness is one of the most common causes of blindness, accounting for 12% of the world’s blind, making it a global peril. In India, the scenario is quite similar, as 14% of its total blind population comes under the same category. The list of significant causes includes microbial keratitis, trachoma, vitamin A deficiency, ophthalmia neonatorum, harmful traditional medicines, onchocerciasis, leprosy and ocular trauma. Approximately 90% of the global cases of ocular trauma and corneal ulceration leading to corneal blindness are reported from

developing countries. Approximately 1.9 million corneal blind patients are already there across India, 20000 being added each year. This amounts to a requirement of 2.77 lakh corneas annually to combat corneal blindness, but to our disquiet, the annual procurement of corneas is mere 63,256 in 2016-2017. This explains the present state of dismay in the scenario of cornea transplantation in a developing country like India. The factors affecting the procurement of corneas and the public attitude towards eye donation have recently received significant heed in the developed world. Still, not much has been brought out from the developing world.



07. MEETINGS :

In addition of the meeting and seminar held on special occasions. The Society held 7 nos. of Executive Body meetings and one time of General Body meeting during the year 2022-23.

08. ACCOUNTS :

The Society started its accounts of Rs.-46,550/- at the beginning of the year-2022-23.

a. RECEIPTS :

The **“UDDIPANA”** has received all total Rs.-9,26,620/- under different heads during the year-2022-23.

b. PAYMENTS :

An amount of Rs.- 8,74,380/- was expensed during the year-2022-23.

Over and above the activities, the society performed some other activities which are depicted in the report.

Long Live the **“UDDIPANA”**.

**Chairman,
“UDDIPANA”**

**Secretary,
“UDDIPANA”**
