



Experience

Ghousial's retinal detachment

A get together soured into a nightmare for 13 year old Ghousial Begum Hazrat when the ceiling fan came crashing down, severely injuring her right eye. Emergency care with the pediatrician stemmed the bleeding and pain but she eventually developed vision loss that thwarted her progress in school. Worry about turning blind completely caused the family to try many hospitals in Hyderabad but the prohibitive fee was a deterrent. Someone recommended LVPEI where Dr Raja Narayanan diagnosed retinal detachment for which she underwent vitrectomy with silicone oil injection in October 2015.

Today, Ghousial has miraculously regained 60% of her vision. Her mother, a teacher and a single parent, and her uncle Mohd Quaneruddin, are hopeful of further progress once the silicone oil is removed from the eye. She is grateful to the treating doctor and to LVPEI for providing the treatment at an affordable cost.



Dispelling the darkness for Suryanarayana



"A little accident caused a glass piece of my spectacles to pierce my eye. After that I could not see. The pain was terrible. A local hospital could not help. But in the five months that I have been treated at LVPEI Vijayawada, I have undergone two surgeries under Dr Vishal Rawal and have miraculously regained my lost vision!" says Mopidevi Veera Venkata Suryanarayana of Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh.

Suryanarayana runs a transport company, which he now manages with the support of his wife and three children. With the depression of vision loss due to a damaged retina now firmly behind him, he looks forward to an active life and remains grateful to Dr Rawal and LVPEI.

Dear Dr GN Rao,

I am writing this personal letter as an expression of my heartfelt admiration and respect for you and your esteemed institution. I was pleasantly awestruck as I entered the hospital in the early hours of April 16th. Unlike at other hospitals, I did not feel intimidated here. I could see the sense of belonging and responsibility in each and every member of your staff, right from the main entrance security guards till I met Dr Ramesh Kekunnaya and Dr Pravin Krishna.

Dr Pravin Krishna then explained in great detail, the pros and cons of the cataract procedure I was to undergo, built up my confidence and set me totally at ease. All through the procedure, he kept me abreast of how and what he was doing.

While my preliminary tests were underway, I had the opportunity of waiting at the extremely comfortable and plush Sight-Saver's lounge, overlooking a breathtaking green landscape, the high ceiling and the exquisite wall adornments. I read the story of how your dreams and vision have translated into this monumental temple. Much as I would like to participate in your charitable activities, I may not be able to contribute in a big way. However, my wife and I would be highly gratified if you accept our humble donation, and use it as you deem fit. I am enclosing a cheque for an amount of Rs 1,00,000.

Best regards,
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