

An unforgettable handshake



Dr Mayank Mahajan from Agra is currently one of the two fellow doctors posted at the Kuchakulla Ramachandra Reddy Eye Centre, Thoodukurty, Nagarkurnool district, Telangana. His most memorable experience at the centre thus far: "I operated a deaf and mute lady who had bilateral dense cataract, hampering her vision in both the eyes. It was very difficult to make her understand that she will be undergoing a surgery - gesticulation was the only way

possible! The surgery was uneventful and the patient was discharged the next day. After a week, the patient was examined for routine follow-up. She shook my hand and tears poured out from her eyes, probably the only way for her to express happiness. It was indeed an unforgettable handshake!"

Regaining lost confidence

When Salan Bage, 61, visited the OCL Eye Centre in Rajgangpur, Odisha for the first time, he was depressed and worried about his family's future. He owned a petty shop, was the sole earner for his family, but had developed optic atrophy (damage of optic nerves), which had resulted in irreversible vision loss.

Following a detailed eye examination, he was referred to the vision rehabilitation department at the centre. There he received training on daily living, mobility skills, and on how to use the money identifier. Thanks to this training, he is once again able to work in his shop along with his son. Confident of moving around independently with the help of his white cane, he came to the centre all by himself during his last follow-up visit. His regained confidence has also restored happiness in his life.



Dear Dr Pravin Krishna,

I would like to thank you and your team for the wonderful service provided to my mother Kasturi Bathena. When she was diagnosed with cataract in both her eyes, she was scared but the fact that you were interested in listening to her worries, and took time to explain things, gave her confidence to go through the operation. In spite of being busy, you took time and cleared her doubts, even when some must have sounded silly.

Aradhna Bathena

I took my son to LVPEI Hyderabad for the treatment of ROP 'Stage V'. I stayed there for 7 days and received the maximum support through Mr V Prasad Rao who helped me with admission, talking to doctors, laboratory tests and financial concession too. I am very grateful to the doctors, nurses, staff and Mr Prasad for his relentless effort and brotherly attitude. I pray that Allah bless him with good health, long life and prosperity.

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