

Minutes of the meeting 26.11.2010 at 3.30pm

A meeting was held on 26.11.2010 at 3.30pm in Committee Room, 1st Floor O/o DHS, Punjab regarding opening of new Eye Donaton Centres in 5 districts of Punjab.

The following Participants attended this meeting:-

1. N.G.Os

1. Jasbir Singh, Ex-G-Secy, Eye Donation Association, CH Hoshiarpur
2. Harban Singh, Gen. Secy, Eye Donation Assoc, CH Hoshiarpur
3. Prof. Bahadar Singh Sunet, Chief, Eye Donation Association, Hoshiarpur
4. Malkiat Singh Mahern, President, Eye Donation Association, Hoshiarpur
5. Malkiat Singh, Sr. Vice President, Eye Donation Association, Hoshiarpur
6. T.R.Sharma, Vice Chairman, Eye Donation Association, Jalandhar
7. S.P.Singh President Jalandhar, Eye Donation Association, Jalandhar
8. Joginder Singh, Secretary, Eye Donation Association, Jalandhar
9. Hardial Singh, President, Bhai Kaniyan Welfare Society (Reg) Mansa
10. Rajesh Kumar, Vice President, Bhai Kaniyan Welfare Society (Reg) Mansa
11. Jiwan Garg, Secretary, Bhai Kaniyan Welfare Society (Reg.)
12. Lachhman Kumar Monga, President, Distt. Youth Welfare Association, Dhir Street Near Bus Stand, Mansa
13. Vikas Arora, Marketing Executive, Sri Guru Harkishan Eye & Multispeciality Hosp., Sohana, Mohali
14. Harbans Lal Bansal, Netardan Samiti, Bareta, Mansa
15. Babu Ram, Netardan Samiti, Bareta, Mansa

2. Dr. Sanjeev, GMC Faridkot (Eye Bank)

SPO (NPCB) addressed the gathering and told them about the requirements & guidelines for starting EDC in CHs of their distts in collaboration with NGOs.

Following suggestions were made as per discussion:-

- 1) There should be co-ordination between the five eye banks so that surplus eyes are used by the eye bank in urgent need. Collection of Eye Balls and their usage should be strictly done as per GOI guidelines.
(DPM-NPCB/Incharge Eye Banks)
- 2) The Civil Surgeons should ensure that atleast 4 Doctors are trained in extraction of eyes of Donors, help of Pvt. Eye Surgeons for this purpose can be solicited.
(DPM-NPCB)
- 3) Phone numbers of Doctors trained in eye extraction should be publicized so that donor families can contact them directly.
(DPM-NPCB)
- 4) If space is available in Civil Hospitals, Civil Surgeons may allot a room to an NGO which is active in eye donation.
(Civil Surgeons)

5) Eye Banks should be instructed to pay Grant in Aid of Rs. 1000/- per pair to the Eye Donation Centre who extracts & transports the eye to the eye bank.

(DPM-NPCB/Incharge Eye Banks)

6) All Eye Bank should be allotted nearby 4 districts for eye donation & Keratoplasties.

(DPM-NPCB/Incharge Eye Banks)

7) Blind registers should be prepared by MPHWS (Male) & ASHA workers & report sent regularly to the nodal officer (NPCB). Nodal Officers to give training to MPHWS(M) & ASHA Workers.

(DPM-NPCB)

8) GIA given to NGOs for free cataract operation/eye banks for eye balls and Keratoplasty be depicted separately in a monthly expenditure report as per proforma.

(DPM-NPCB)

9) User charges being charged in hospitals under PHSC may be waived off to encourage people to get cataract surgery performed in Govt. Hospitals instead of the eye camps. All consumables to be supplied to Govt. hospitals through NPCB funds.

(MD-PHSC/SPO-NPCB)

10) ASHA worker should be encouraged to bring cataract cases in Govt. Hospitals for surgery & be given an incentive of Rs. 175/- per operative patient as per NRHM guidelines.

(DPM-NPCB)

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2. Medical Supdt, Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib (C) Eye Hosp. Sohana (Mohali)
3. Secretary, Punarjot Eye Bank Society (Regd.) Ludhiana.
4. All the Civil Surgeons/DPMS (NPCB) in the State of Punjab

For information and necessary action.