Beyond 2020
Strategies & Synergies for Universal Eye & Healthcare
13 & 14 June 2020
Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital,
Siliguri, West Bengal

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It is our pleasure to invite you to the 16th edition of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight- INDIA national conference. The venue this year is Siliguri, West Bengal. Referred to as ‘chicken neck’ it’s the gateway to the north eastern region of the country and popular for three T’s i.e. tea, timber and tourism.

This year’s conference is a significant one. It is the year which was set as deadline to complete certain important targets - to reduce the causes that lead to avoidable blindness – in India and globally. Of course the recent blindness survey released by the health ministry is encouraging. The report states that blindness has reduced. We are glad. But our task is yet not over. “We still have promises to keep and miles to go before we rest”.

In this much sought after conference on community ophthalmology, let the tone be that of celebration, of hope and on what we have achieved so far. We will look at the milestones in our journey to 2020. What are the workable, replicable practices that we can take forward to in our goal and of course, what are the challenges that we need to tackle and how.

This year holds another significance. For the first time VISION 2020 INDIA conference and LCF’s SightFirst Conclave will be jointly conducted. Lions Club International body representing and supporting to more than 150+ Lions Eye Hospitals in India and VISION 2020 INDIA’s 180+ members will come together. It will be an amazingly enriching sharing of experience. We are positive that deliberation will yield a strong road map for achieving our aim.

So come and join us in this enchanting city at foothills of Himalayas to discuss, deliberate, network, collaborate, partner to find ways to improve eye health in the country. Strive to give a better life to those who have lost sight and prevent needless blindness.

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**Who Can Attend**

Head of the organisation, ophthalmologists, programme planners, managers, optometrists, administrators, coordinators, outreach & paramedical/technical staff from government & non government institutions/organisations working in the eye health and related sectors and students/fellows.

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**Conference Programme a snapshot**

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Conference Programme

The conference will feature 4 tracks | Common Session | Oral & Poster presentations

*Setting the tone of the conference, the scientific committee is planning to bring a new flavour for the significant year. And we start with the title of the tracks to align them to global trends.*

**Common Session:** Come listen to stalwart speakers from eye care sharing their experiences on best practices, innovations, policies and the road map for the future.

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**Track 1**

Synergies & Strategies for Universal Eye Health: focusing on advocacy and leadership, which is central to our work.

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**Track 2**

Leave No one Behind: strategise on how not to leave anyone behind in the community, that is where our members work.

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**Track 3**

Achieving Excellence & Quality for Eye Health: even as we celebrate the reduction in number of blind, we have to keep our focus on quality, which is a step up.

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**Track 4**

Skill Enhancement for Optometrists and Ophthalmic Assistants: we continue our popular hands on training for the ‘foot soldiers’ in eye health.

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**Oral Presentation**

Advocacy for Eye Health | Eye Care Delivery to the Unreached Quality Assurance for Cataract Surgery | Optometry

Abstract submission will be online. Please visit the conference website for details on submission: [http://vision2020indiaannualconference.org/](http://vision2020indiaannualconference.org/)
### Registration Fees Details

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Students are requested to submit a copy of their I - Card to avail discounted fees.

### Conference Organising Secretariat: VISION 2020 INDIA

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA is a registered not-for-profit forum and is a key driver of the global initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) for reducing avoidable visual impairment by year 2020. It is a collaborative effort of INGOs, NGOs, eye care organisations in India and the Government to coordinate and advocate for improved eye care programs; to gain and share knowledge and together develop solutions to achieve quality, comprehensive and equitable eye care.

### Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, Siliguri West Bengal

Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital works together with 2 tertiary eye care institution is the largest Lions Club International Eye hospital in India, along with 19 primary eye care vision centres. The institutional network together with a robust outreach programme structure, each year providing aid to 2 lakh+ patients across its primary, secondary and tertiary facilities in a region that spans across 400 kms. The hospital systems also works as the biggest Optometry and Ophthalmic Training institute in North Bengal training more than 100+ students and interns each year.

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### About National SightFirst Conclave

*The National SightFirst Conclave is an annual programme which brings together delegates from 150+ Lions Eye Hospitals and Lion Leaders from across the country. The assembly is the biggest of its kind with Lions Club International Directors, Lions Club India Advisory Board, SightFirst Chairman, International Donor Organizations with an objective to chart a way forward for the Lions Club Eye Hospitals in India for the year to come. The conclave is an open platform to discuss subjects of increased service delivery, quality upgradation and further expansion of the services.*