



# SANKARA NETHRALAYA

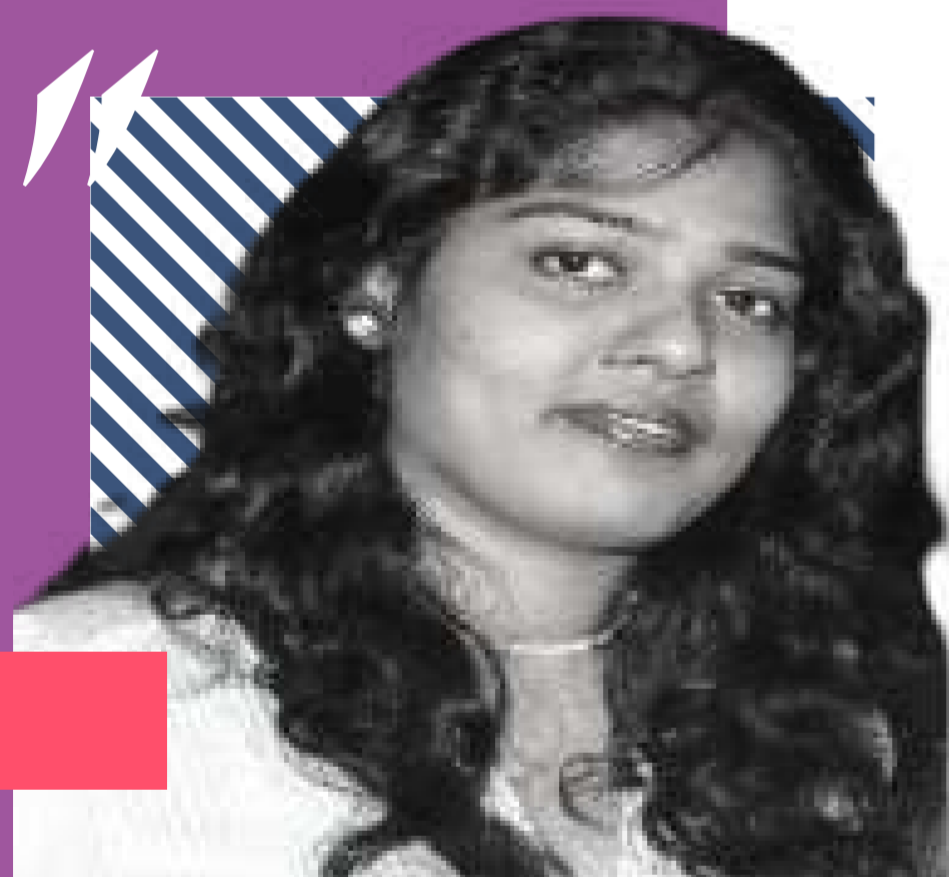
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**Dr Girish Shiva Rao**

President and Executive Medical Director

*"Very happy to be associated with CAHO which I consider as another milestone in the quality journey at SN."*



**Ms Lydia Annie Joseph**

Nursing Superintendent and Incharge –  
Quality Management (Chennai and Kolkatta)

*"Very much proud to be mentored by CAHO on health care quality and safety. This association will help us to reach mammoth heights in the field of quality management."*

**Sankara Nethralaya**, a unit of Medical Research Foundation is a not-for-profit tertiary ophthalmic institution founded by the legendary ophthalmologist Dr S.S. Badrinath in the year 1978, to bring affordable & quality eye care to all sections of the society. Sankara Nethralaya rests on the four pillars namely "Patient Care, Community Services, and Education & Research".

## VISION FOR FUTURE

Be the centre of excellence in delivering total eye care for all and spreading knowledge through education and training and carrying India-centric research for alleviating visual morbidity.

## SPECIALTIES

Sankara Nethralaya offers services in General ophthalmology, Cataract and IOL implantation, Glaucoma, Paediatric ophthalmology Orthoptic services, Uvea services, Vitreo-retinal services, Cornea and ocular surface clinic, Ocular oncology, Myopia management, Low vision care and rehabilitation and Neuro-ophthalmology.

## UNIQUE DIFFERENTIATOR

Since inception, Sankara Nethralaya has treated around 16 million patients and performed around 1.1 million surgeries. It has many firsts to its credit including the introduction of Argon laser, Yag laser, Ocular pathology and Microbiology labs, OSTEO Odendo Kerato Prosthesis, summit eximer laser for refractive corneal surgery, surgery for retinopathy of prematurity to name a few. The launch of Mobile Eye surgery Bus-dedicated air-conditioned buses with modular operation theatre to provide service at the door step in remote areas of South-India, is perhaps the unique feather in SN's cap. So far 11,767 surgeries have been conducted.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF CENTRE IN QUALITY CONTROL

Sankara Nethralaya conducts various educational programs through its academic arm, The Sankara Nethralaya Academy (TSNA) including the:

- Certificate Program In Hospital Infection Control (CPHIC)
- Certificate Program In Central Sterile Supply Department (CPCSSD)
- Certificate Program In Healthcare Quality Management (CPHQM)

## FOCUS OF CENTRE

Affordable Healthcare with Highest Standards, Teaching and Training in Allied Health Sciences Courses, India Centric Ophthalmic Research.

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR CQP

Internal assessors training program across Sankara Nethralaya, scientific paper publications and presentations.