CASE STUDY – SEEMA PRAJAPATI

Seema Prajapati, a 5 year old child, daughter of Mr. Narottam Kumar Prajapati and Mrs. Devki Prajapati, resident of village Vikrampur of district Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh came to Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Paediatric Ophthalmology Out Patient Department with her father on 26th Nov, 2013. Her father gave a history of gradual loss of vision.

Seema was a patient of Bilateral Developmental Cataract, having vision of poor fixation of torch light (as she could not read nor identify anything) in both eyes. Since birth she started losing her vision gradually. She was able to identify the things with her blurred vision previously, but with her growth she found it difficult to remember things due to improper vision.

Seema has three brothers and sister of which 2 are school going, they are the only friends of Seema.

Seema’s parents noticed that she continued with poor vision in BE, but in view of financial constraints did not take her for an eye check-up to hospital in the last 2 years. It was a big challenge for her father to take her to any private clinic/Hospital as he earns just Rs. 150/- per day. One day he had a casual discussion with his neighbour about her daughter’s vision problem and asked him for solution, in reply he advised him to take her daughter to Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Chitrakoot as the neighbour was aware about SNC.

At SNC she underwent LE Intra Occular Lens implantation under General Aneasthesia. Following surgery, the Child’s vision improved and she is doing well post-surgery. Her father is extremely happy as her daughter could even walk and play independently. Now he’ll get her daughter back to SNC for other eye surgery next month.