Kamal Das a 72 year old man serving as a priest in village temple to keep himself alive and follow Lord Ram’s principles. His daily activity is only limited to reading holy ‘Ramayana’ book in temple and offering puja on behalf of visitors. Offerings from devotees (some money or Prasad (food offered in temples)) are the only source of his bread & butter.

When he started growing older he could sense the old age affecting his eye sight. He found difficulty in reading ‘Ramayana’ book. He felt it as an ageing disorder and he managed to live with the condition. People who offer prayers in the temple advised him to go for treatment since he was unable to perform Puja properly.

When most people in their old age feel privileged to be taken care off by younger ones, there was nobody for Kamal Das to get treatment for his eyes nor did he have any savings to afford surgery. One day he heard from a devotee about Cataract Screening Camp being organized by famous eye hospital Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (SNC) in his own village. He eagerly waited for the camp date and was very happy when he came to know that SNC is a charitable organization and offers free services to the poor and needy people.

The visiting Ophthalmologist advised him to undergo cataract surgery and he happily accepted. When he visited hospital with fellow patients he was quite pleased after seeing the huge hospital and spiritual atmosphere. He underwent cataract surgery for his right eye (pre-op vision 2/60) and got a very good vision (post-op vision - 6/18) during discharge.

During discharge he was quite happy and expressed that ‘Now I will not face any problem in reading Ramayana in temple or doing any personal work’. Kamal Das doesn’t want to wait for his other eye Cataract surgery. He offered his blessings to the organization (SEVA Foundation, USA) which extends support to SNC to deliver such SEVA to the needy people. He felt very much indebted to SNC and camp organizers for their services otherwise he had foreseen darkness in
his life. He promised to create awareness among devotees in his temple about the services offered to poor people at SNC to benefit many under-privileged sections of the society.

_I wish SEVA continuing its ageless forever…_

Kamal Das being examined by ophthalmic assistant in outreach camp held at his village