

"There is no better way to thank God for your sight than to lend a helping hand to one in the dark." - Helen Keller

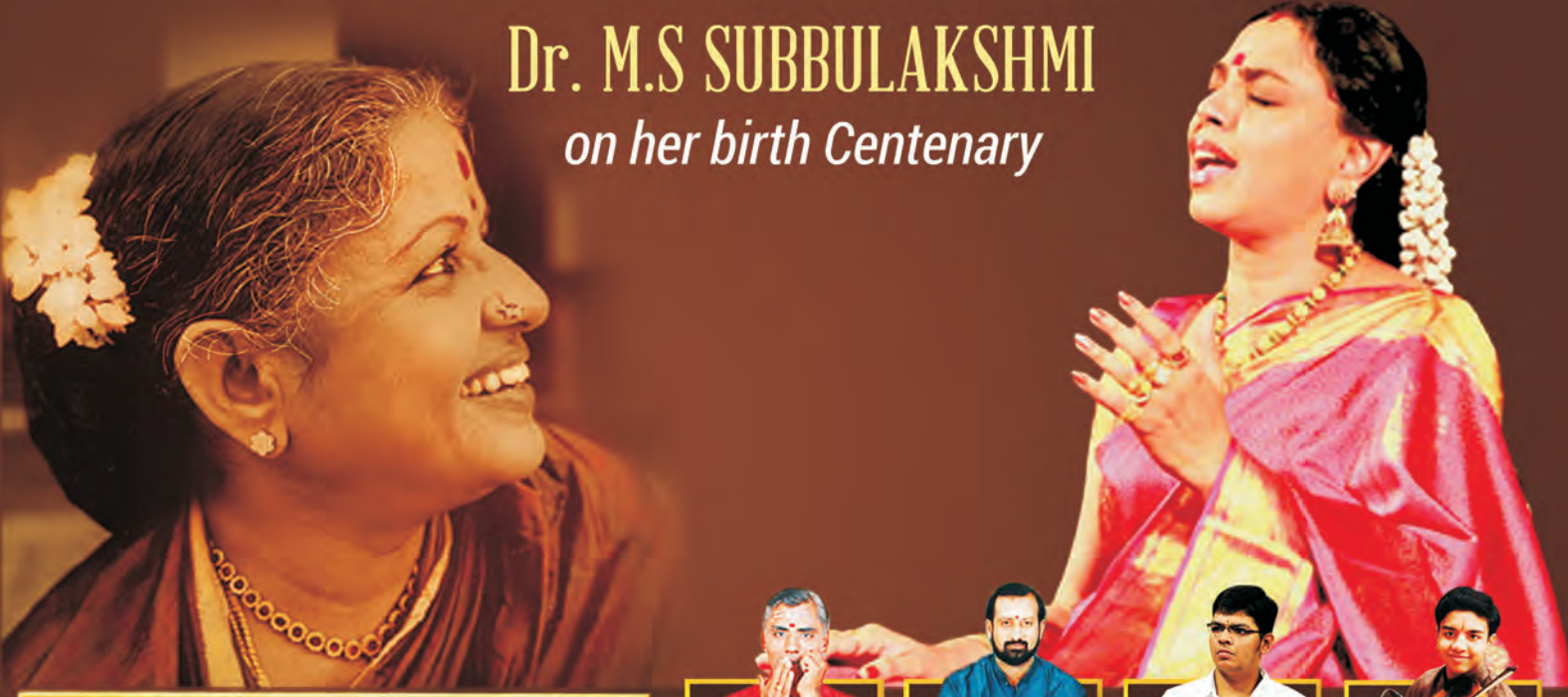


SANKARA NETHRALAYA & SANKARA NETHRALAYA OM TRUST, INC

Present

An unforgettable musical homage to Bharat Ratna

Dr. M.S SUBBULAKSHMI
on her birth Centenary

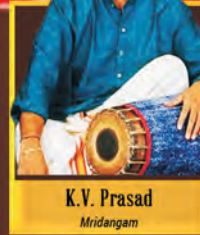


Grand performance by Padmabushan Awardee

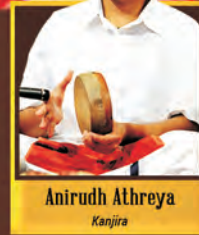
Smt. Sudha Ragunathan &



R. Raman
Morsing



K.V. Prasad
Mridangam



Anirudh Athreya
Kanjira



Kamalikiran Vinjamuri
Violin

Sunday, October 2, 2016 Time 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

NEW YORK GANESH TEMPLE

143-09 Holly Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355 Tel: 718 460 8484 EXT. 112

SRI MAHA VALLABHA GANAPATI DEVASTHANAM

Second Floor Auditorium (Back of the temple complex on Holly Avenue)

OPEN TO PUBLIC. NO ADMISSION FEES

Validated Parking available Close by at Flushing Hospital Parking Lot, Burling Street and 45th Avenue, Corner of Smart Street

Please donate generously if you wish. Please make your check to SN OM Trust, Inc.

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SANKARA NETHRALAYA OPHTHALMIC MISSION TRUST, INC, USA



The inception of Sankara Nethralaya as an exclusive ophthalmic institution marked an important chapter in the history of India's Medicare, since ophthalmic care was still at a nascent stage and was mostly offered along with other branches of healthcare in general hospitals. The institution became a reality thanks to the burning passion of Dr. S.S. Badrinath a world class vitreo-retinal surgeon back home from the USA, to fill the wide gap between the demand and availability of eye care in his homeland and to fulfill the holy command of the Seer of Kanchi to provide world class eye care without disparity and a personal touch to paying and non-paying patients, engage in Ophthalmic research to seek solutions to prevailing and emerging eye care challenges and to disseminate knowledge for the common good through high level teaching and training initiatives.

The word Sankara is a slight modification of the word 'Samkara' which means a person who does noble deeds and 'Nethralaya' translates as 'Temple of the eye'. Today after more than 3 decades of its inception the institution stands proud and tall having fulfilled its objectives in word and spirit, in every phase of activity it embarked more than 3 decades ago.

We take pleasure in giving you a quick peep into how the Samkaras have performed their noble deed with sincerity, dedication and utmost love and brought the light of life and smile back into the face of the visually impaired at their Alaya, under the spirited leadership of the world renowned vitreo-retinal surgeon who continues the crusade against blindness he started more than 3 decades ago.

2016
344
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1978
10
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THE FOLLOWING TABLES ILLUSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR COST FREE SERVICE

From 1978 - 2016	(In Nos)
In patients - Paying	538357
In patients - Free	268847
Total IP	799580

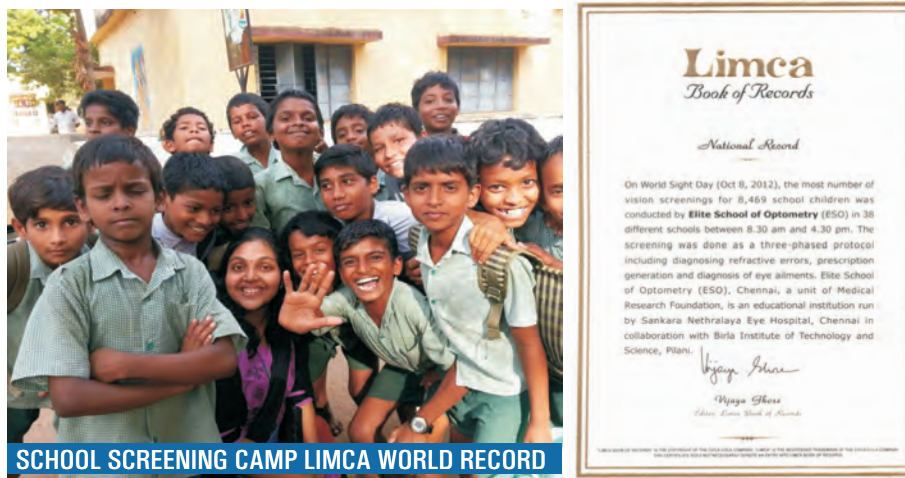
From 1978 - 2016	(In Nos)
Out patients - Paying	5438442
Out patients - Free	5387121
Total OP	10825563

All contributions to the SN OM Trust are 100% tax exempt in the USA under 501 (c) (3) of IRS.

Quality continues to be the first and last word in every endeavour of Sankara Nethralaya and the World took notice of the same.

- Rated as the 'Best Hospital in Ophthalmology' – Consecutively from year 2002 to 2014 by the prestigious 'The Week-Nielsen/Hansa National survey for healthcare providers
- Rated as the 'Best Hospital in ophthalmology' from year 2009 from 2013 by the exhaustive ICICI-Lombard-CNBC-ND TV-18 national survey
- Accreditation by the 'National Board of Accreditation for Hospitals and Healthcare providers' (NABH) the highest recognition in the healthcare industry.
- Accreditation by the 'National Accreditation Board for Laboratories' (NABL) the highest recognition for clinical laboratories.
- Best IT adoption award in healthcare sector by NASSCOM-CNBC TV-18 in year 2008
- Healthcare IT award by NASSCOM&KPMG in year 2011

The Elite School of Optometry finds its place of glory in the
“Limca Book of Records”
for screening the highest number of school children in a day.



Acclaimed as the 'Best Managed charitable Institution' by Shri Nani Palkhivala, eminent constitutional lawyer and former Ambassador to the USA.

Acclaimed as a 'High performing knowledge institution, mission driven, a proven track record, acknowledged nationally and internationally for its expertise and excellence in ophthalmic care with almost all eye sub-specialties, good management systems, a vibrant set of human resources and a participative system of decision making by - The Sir Ratan Tata Trust.

Sankara Nethralaya is engaged in ground breaking collaborative research in the field of nanobiotechnology, cancer imaging with national and international Universities.

All research initiatives carried out by Sankara Nethralaya are aimed at the common good and not for commercial gain.

1/3rd of all research papers in ophthalmology in the country originate from Sankara Nethralaya and it holds the Patent for some of the most critical scientific findings in ophthalmology including the DNA Macro chip.

The institution treats almost 40% of its patients totally cost free Such treatment is not confined to correction of refractive errors and simple Cataract surgeries but to the most complex retinal and corneal ailments.

The Sankara Nethralaya Mobile Eye Surgical Unit (MESU) is a one of its kind operation theatre on wheels, a medico-engineering marvel which dispenses quality cataract surgery totally free right at the doorstep of poor patients living in the most remote, inaccessible regions of the nation.

Sankara Nethralaya has not only been hailed for its clinical excellence but also for its unique self-sustaining economic model as a "private enterprise in the public sector"

The US government granted total tax exemption to the SN OM Trust under 501 (c) of IRS, it also became a preferred beneficiary of Google foundation and was rated as 'Best Partner in Service' by Wonderwork, a leading US Charity.

The SN OM Trust also enjoys Gift Matching or Payroll Deduction programs from leading American corporate Houses .

The Terry Fox Foundation of Canada identified it as the beneficiary of the 'Terry Fox Run' for its trailblazing research in retinoblastoma (Cancer of the Eye) which mainly afflicts children.

