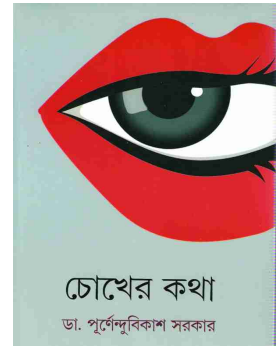


Book for the common people by Dr. Purnendu Bikash Sarkar

A new book "Chokher Katha", authored by Dr. Purnendu Bikash Sarkar and published by Ananda Publishers has been inaugurated at a Press Meet in Press Club, Kolkata on 25th February 2009 by eminent film personality Sri Sabyasachi Chakraborty. In "Chokher Katha", Dr. Sarkar has discussed about many common eye diseases in a very simple way for common people. This book will help to create awareness among the general population about the maintenance of basic health of the eye. The appendix features the addresses and email ids and telephone numbers of leading Ophthalmic Institutions of India and West Bengal.



Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata inaugurates their new establishment at Mukundapur



Chief Minister, Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharya inaugurated the new building of Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata at Mukundapur on 20th January 2009 in a ceremonial programme in the evening. Health Minister Mr. Suryakanta Mishra, Dr. S. S. Badrinath and many other dignitaries witnessed the ceremony on the dais. Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata was functioning in the temporary set up near Wellington square till now and gradually the services will be shifted to the new venue.

The "Tele Ophthalmology Service Facility" of Sankara Nethralaya at Kolkata was also inaugurated by The Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi on 22nd January in a formal inauguration ceremony at Spring Club.

Annual Conference of Kolkata Academy of Ophthalmology was held at Eastern Zonal Cultural Center on 3rd and 4th January 2009.