



Prof. Muralidhar Sengupta and Dr. B. K. Mitra pass away

OSWB mourns the irreparable loss of two stalwarts who influenced the development of Ophthalmology in West Bengal.



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Extreme left : Prof. M. Sengupta :: Extreme right : Dr. B. K. Mitra

CS Reshmi award for West Bengal again !



“Only thirty rupees for saving vision” by Dr. Asim Kr. Sil topped the “Top 9” videos list at Jaipur, at the All India Ophthalmological Conference 2009.

The 67th Annual Conference of AIOS “Marujyoti 2009” at Jaipur was flooded with plenty of scientific participation from West Bengal. Dr. Asim Kr. Sil of Vivekananda Mission Ashram, Haldia who is also the Jt. Treasurer of OSWB, has been awarded the C. S. Reshmi Gold Medal for the video titled “*Only thirty rupees for saving vision*”. The co-authors were Dr. Sanjib Bandopadhyay,

Dr. Subhra Sil and Dr. Indranil Deb.

The other members who have already won C S Reshmi award from West Bengal are Dr. Prasanta Chakraborty, Dr. Samar Basak, Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee and Dr. Arnab Biswas.

Extraordinary achievement by Dr. Samar Basak

The American Academy of Ophthalmology has selected the video “Late Secondary Angle-Closure Glaucoma Following Descemet Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty” by Dr. Samar Kr. Basak for inclusion in a DVD called *Front Row View, Series 3: Video Collections of Eye Surgery* which the Academy will be producing and marketing. This is an excellent achievement and honour for Dr. Basak as well as OSWB.



“Ophthabuzz” already reported in its previous issue that the same video of Dr. Basak has won the best video award at AAO Annual Meeting 2008 at Atlanta and ESCRS Congress 2008 at Berlin.

Well done Dr. Basak...keep it up!