



Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh
Hiralal Santudevi Pradhan Institute of
Ophthalmic Sciences
Bharatpur Eye Hospital



A Legacy of
**Light and
Sight**



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Bharatpur Eye Hospital (BEH)



Bharatpur Eye Hospital (BEH) – with its academic wing, the Hiralal Santudevi Pradhan Institute of Ophthalmic Sciences – is located in Chitwan District, south-central Nepal. It is a non-profit, charitable organization under the Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh (NNJS), committed to providing high-quality, comprehensive eye care that is affordable, accessible, and acceptable to both urban and rural communities. BEH has transformed the lives of millions of lives.

BEH serves not only Chitwan but also neighbouring districts including Gorkha, Lamjung, Nawalpur, Tanahun, Makwanpur, Parsa, and Dhading—reaching a population of around two million. Alongside its base hospital in Bharatpur Metropolitan City, BEH operates 2 secondary-level eye hospitals, 2 surgical centers, 1 city clinic and 20 eye care centres in 7 districts that deliver essential eye care services at the community level.

Established in 1987 with financial and technical support from the BCCI Foundation and the people of Pakistan, the hospital was officially inaugurated on March 31, 1988, by the late King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev and then-President of Pakistan, Ghulam Ishaq Khan. Originally named after the King Mahendra Memorial Eye Hospital, the hospital was renamed following Nepal's transition to a republic in 2008.

BEH is also a centre for ophthalmic education. Through its academic wing, it offers an MD residency in ophthalmology and a Bachelor in Optometry (B. Optom) under the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), as well

Bharatpur Eye Hospital (BEH) as a Certificate in Ophthalmic Science under the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT).

Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh inceptioned the Vitamin A supplementation program for children and lactating mother which was implemented by Bharatpur Eye Hospital in collaboration with USAID (1989-1993). The pilot study was conducted in 7 districts of Narayani Zone. This study revealed that vitamin A supplementation to children and lactating mother does not only improve the visual status but also reduces the morbidity and mortality in the cohort. Realizing this fact, Government of Nepal has initiated National Vitamin A Program and is considered as one of the most successful program in the world.



OUR WORK

WHAT WE DO?



OUR MISSION

Providing high quality eye care to prevent unnecessary blindness.



OUR VISION

Centre of Excellence in Eye Care.



OUR VALUES

1. No one should be denied eye care for economic reason.
2. Competent and compassionate team.
3. Strive for continued improvement in all aspects of patient care.
4. Transparency in function.

Historical Backgrounds

- Name of the hospital:** Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh, Hiralal Santudevi Pradhan Institute of Ophthalmic Sciences, Bharatpur Eye Hospital.
- Location:** Base Hospital at Bypass Road, Bharatpur Municipality Ward No 10, Chitwan, Nepal.
- Established year:** 31 March 1988 (2044/11/18 BS)
- Registered at:** District Administration Office, Kathmandu; Ministry of Health and Population.
- Objectives for its establishment:** To provide quality eye care services and reduce the prevalence of blindness.
- Supporters for its establishment:** Government of Nepal, BCCI and the people of Pakistan, Lions Club of Narayangarh, Local organizations and Local Philanthropists.
- Founder Chairperson:** Late Mr. Chandrabir Gurung
- Land acquisition:** Government of Nepal (4 Bigaha, present base hospital), USAID 1 Bigaha 7 Kattha now occupied by Bharatpur Metropolitan Central Office and Chij Kumar Bishnu Kumari OPD Services, Bharatpur Height.

Quality Policy of BEH

Quality Management System, USA has Certified Eye Hospital as an ISO 9001:2015 certificate.



BEH is Determined to:

- Provide High Quality Eye Care Services to reduce preventable blindness.
- Strive for Continued Improvement in all aspects of Patient Care.
- Innovation and continuous Improvement in Quality Management System.

BEH Base Hospital, its Secondary Hospitals and Eye Care Centres

S.No.	Secondary Eye Hospitals and Eye Care Centers	Established
1	Bharatpur Eye Hospital, Chitwan (Base Hospital), Bharatpur, Chitwan	2044 (1987)
2	Bharatpur Eye Hospital, Thori, Parsa	2072 (2015)
3	Bharatpur Eye Hospital, Kawasoti, Susta East Nawalparasi	2061 (2004)
4	Janak Bahadur Pandey Memorial Lions Eye Care Center, Parsa, Chitwan	2065 (2008)
5	Chij Kumar Bishnu Kumari Shrestha OPD Services (City Clinic), Bharatpur, Chitwan	2067 (2010)
6	Eye Care Center, Madi, Chitwan	2068 (2011)
7	Narshingdham Eye Care Center, Salyantar, Dhading	2071 (2014)
8	Eye Care Center, Ratnanagar, Chitwan	2072 (2015)
9	Eye Care Center, Chaunali, Chitwan	2072 (2015)
10	Eye Care Center, Simrongard, Bara	2073 (2016)
11	Eye Care Center, Kurintar, Chitwan	2077 (2021)
12	Eye Care Center, Hupsekot, Susta East Nawalparasi	2078 (2021)
13	Eye Care Center, Madhyabindu, Susta East Nawalparasi	2078 (2021)
14	Bhardakali Kandel Eye Care Center, Benighat, Dhading	2078 (2021)
15	Eye Care Center, Ishworpur, Sarlahi	2079 (2023)
16	Eye Care Center, Rapti, Bhandara, Chitwan	2079 (2023)
17	Eye Care Center, Aabukhairahani, Tanahun	2080 (2023)
18	Eye Care Center, Bhedabari, Gaidakot, Susta East Nawalparasi	2080 (2023)
19	Eye Care Center, Dedgoan, Baudikali, Susta East Nawalparasi	2080 (2023)
20	Eye Care Center, Bhanu, Tanahun	2081 (2024)
21	Eye Care Center, Kalika, Chitwan	2081 (2024)
22	Eye Care Center, Kabliashi, Sarlahi	2082 (2025)
23	Eye Care Center, Arunkhola, Susta East Nawalparasi	2082 (2025)
24	Eye Care Center, Devchuli, Susta East Nawalparasi	2082 (2025)
25	Eye Care Center, Haripurwa, Sarlahi	2083 (2026)
26	Eye Care Center, Bulingtar, Nawalparasi Susta East	2083 (2026)

- ✓ Technical staffs 112, Administrative Staff 92, Outsource (Security + Housekeeping) 38
- ✓ Hospital beds 62
- ✓ Hospital is financially self-sustained for day-to-day operation
- ✓ Annual Consultation 3,34,941 (Fiscal Year 2025-2026)
- ✓ Number of Surgery 11,693 (Fiscal Year 2025-2026)



Human Resource Development & Training

Research & Publication

- MD Residency (Ophthalmology)
- Bachelor in Optometry and Visual Sciences
- PCL In Ophthalmic Sciences (OA)
- SICS Fellowship
- Vitreo-Retina Fellowship
- Eye Health Education Training (FCHVs, School Teacher and Health Personnel Staffs
- School Teacher Training on Vision Testing
- Optical Dispensing Training
- Training Health Post Staffs, Drug Retailers

- Different Research Program at Hospital
- Village Integrated Eye Workers Trial (VIEW)- Research Project (University of California, San Francisco, Proctor Foundation), USA & Cure blindness Project

BEH in Recent Days

Initially, BEH was providing general eye care services. Now it has almost all subspecialty services and provides the latest treatment facilities. It has latest equipment and applies the latest technologies and is ISO certified. BEH is known as one of the best eye hospitals in Nepal.

Apart from providing high quality treatment and services, BEH is also a training institute and offers 3-year residency leading to MD Ophthalmology, BSc in Optometry and Visual Sciences, Proficiency Certificate Level in Ophthalmic Sciences (Ophthalmic Assistant), fellowships and several short-term trainings.

List of the Services Available at BEH

S.N.	Available Services
1	Out Patient Department (OPD)
2	Consultation Service (New and follow up)
3	General OPD
4	Sub-Specialty Clinic:
	Cornea and Ocular Surface Disorder Clinic
	Glaucoma Clinic
	Vitreo-retina and Uvea Clinic
	Oculoplasty Clinic
	Pediatric Eye Clinic
5	Amblyopia Clinic with Vision Therapy
	Investigation and Other Services
	Refraction and Glasses Dispensing Services
	OCT, FFA, USG
	Minor Surgeries
	Eye Health Education and Counselling Services
	Biometry Services
	Yag, Green Laser and SLT Therapy
	Paying Clinic
	Contact Lens Clinic
	Low Vision Clinic
	Orthoptics Clinic
	Tele-ophthalmology Consultation
	Dry Eye Clinic
	Ocular Prosthesis Lab
	Laboratory Services
	Pharmacy Service
	Optical Dispensing Service
	CR-Grinding Lab (Preparing Simple/Compound Power Laboratory)
	Cornea Collection Center
6	Emergency Service 24 hours
7	In-Patient Department (IPD)
8	Outreach Activities: Eye Health Camp, School Screening and Eye Health Education Training)
9	Nepal Government's Health Insurance Services

Last 8 Years Statistics Showing the OPD at Hospital and ECCs, Outreach Programs and Surgeries

Types of services	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
OPD	137525	103760	88597	151629	174874	182350	155623	179026
BEH Networks (24)	42103	32456	30028	44771	64918	87011	103317	113645
Outreach	28047	26932	15262	45550	43415	39023	40933	42270
Total	207675	163148	133887	241950	283207	308384	299873	334941
Surgery	7413	5143	6806	9896	10396	11219	11335	11693

Collaborated With

- **BCCI and the People of Pakistan** (first floor construction of the old building).
- **Local philanthropist and Emeritus Member of NNJS Chitwan District Branch Mr. Mahendra Lal Pradhan** (cash contribution of Rupees 21.1 million for the construction of OPD departments in the upper floor of the old building).
- Similarly **local philanthropist and Emeritus Member of NNJS Chitwan District Branch Mr. Binod Kumar Shrestha and family** (cash contribution of Rs 4.7 million for the construction of City Centre).
- **Local Philanthropist Mr. Pritam Piya** (2.2 million for the construction of patient's waiting home).
- **Seva Foundation** (Rs 1.8 million for the upper story of the patient's stay home).
- **Seva Foundation** partial support for construction of BEH Thori and Eye Care Centre Madi, Ratnanagar and Salyantar Dhading.
- **Embassy of Pakistan, Kathmandu** for construction of glasses dispensing, pharmacy and patient registration premises along with vehicle for outreach camp.
- **Emeritus Member, Late Bhimraj Pathak** (Rs 15 million for Cornea harvesting Centre, initiation for eye bank)
- **Nepal Government, Bagmati Province, Social Development Ministry, Hetauda Makwanpur** (Rs 3 million for medical instruments).
- **Family members of Seva Foundation's past member, Late Prof John Prat Johnson** (Rs 125 million to establish paediatric department)
- **Lions Club SightFirst** (About Rs 21.5 million medical equipment's)
- **Mrs. Debaki Mainali** in memory of her **late husband, Mr. Madan Gopal Mainali** donated 5 Kattha 16 Dhur land at Khairahani Municipality-5, Chitwan for establishment of **Madan Gopal Mainali Low Vision and Rehabilitation Center**.
- **Bhim Raj Usha Maya Pathak** donated Nrs. 15 million for **Bhim Raj Usha Maya Pathak Eye Bank (Cornea Collection Center)**.



Future Plans / Way Forward

- Center of Excellency Level on Community Ophthalmology /Masters, Bachelors Level Eye Institute.
- Develop Sub- Specialized Services, Neuro Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Oncology.
- Expand Research Activities.
- Establish Eye Bank (Currently started with Cornea Collection Center).
- To Start (Refractive) Lasik Surgery.
- Establish Training Institute (For Allied Eye Health Personal).
- Adopt Paper Less Electronic Medical Record System.
- Strengthen Pediatric Super Sub Specialty Complex.

Proposed OPD Building



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