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Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital

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Introduction

Major reasons for increasing eye ailments in a progressing country like Pakistan are illiteracy, dust, pollution, deficiency of vitamins in food and primarily inadequate treatment facilities in rural areas. In 2002 **Jannat Aziz Trust** started eye camps to reduce the augmented blindness in the area due to cataract. Camps have been established till construction of the hospital building and 1883 patients operated (and IOL implanted) successfully.

Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital started its operations in March 2005. More than 225,000 patients have been treated in our OPD & around 16,500 surgeries have been performed since inception of the Hospital. Current hospital inpatient capacity is 50 Beds and 20 more Beds can be accommodated within our current setup.

Our basic philosophy is to provide quality eye treatment facilities absolutely **FREE** to the poor & deserving patients and at reasonable cost to the affording ones. Income generated so shall be utilized for the treatment of the poor patients. If you or any of your near & dear ones are suffering from eye disease(s), then come to **Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital** for excellent eye treatment.

We are striving hard to achieve this benchmark that; 'no patient coming to this hospital will go without treatment because he cannot afford the treatment cost'.

Bulk patients are coming to **Jannat AZIZ Eye Hospital** from 50 KM radius as far as far from far flanged areas like Sargodah, Sheikhpura, Pattuki, Fortabbas, Muzaffar Garh, Dera Ghazi Khan for quality eye treatment.

Mission Statement

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Vision

Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital will become a leading eye healthcare provider of choice for the surrounding rural area catchment populations by ensuring that it is:

- **Progressive** in service and response to its patients and local communities, and in the first instance on the provincial level in Punjab is established as a leader in eye healthcare management;
- **User-friendly** for both patients and physicians;
- **Recognized** for the quality of care provided to each and every patient;
- **Efficient** in meeting patient expectations and optimizing resources;
- **New** with a modern out-patient and eye specialty care oriented facility with the capacity to grow in line with sustainable demand;
- **Integrated** through a network of other eye healthcare services and centers;

- **Collaborative** with medical staff members and other provider organizations and community institutions, such as schools and educational establishments, to provide a continuum of services;
- **Computerized** with the latest information systems linking all elements of the network throughout the service areas;
- **Evolving** with innovation and continuous improvement.

Treatment Facilities:

We treat following diseases at Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital:

- Refractive Error
- Cataract
- Glaucoma
- Squint
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- NLD Block

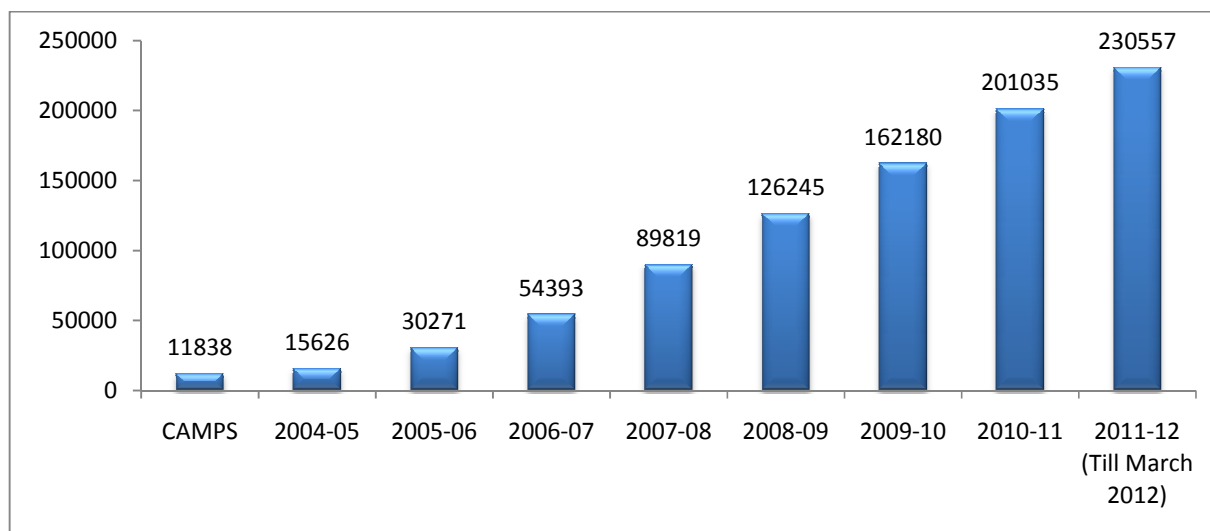
Departments:

- Out Patient Department
- In Patient Department
- Diagnostics
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Optical Shop

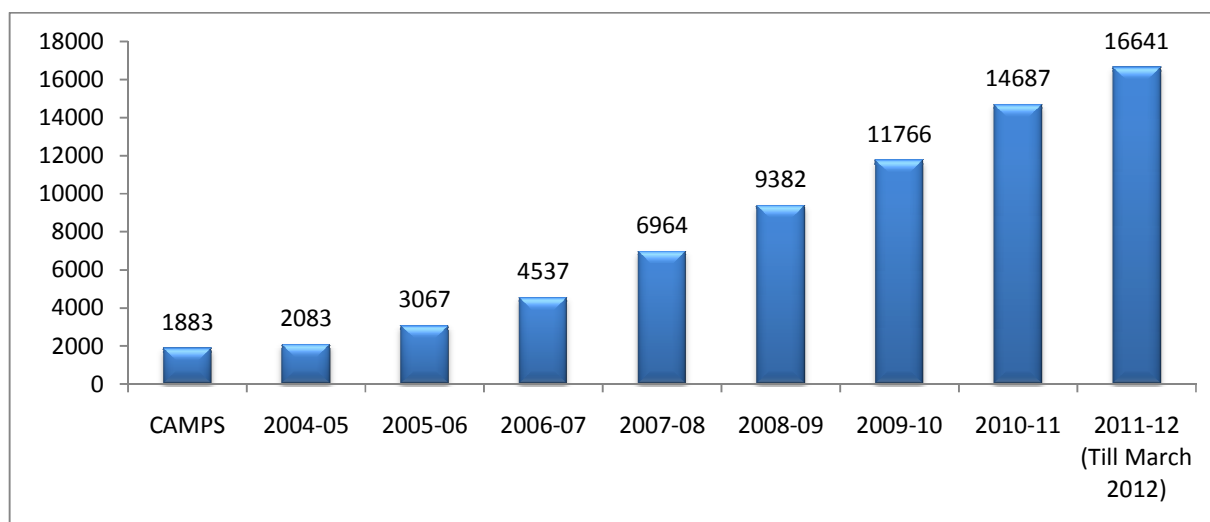
Achievements

More than 225,000 patients have been treated in our OPD and about 16,500 surgeries have been performed (out of which 56% have been provided absolutely free of any cost and 34% at subsidized rate) by experienced and internationally trained Ophthalmologists since inception of the Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital. Find below a detailed analysis of our achievements and community service.

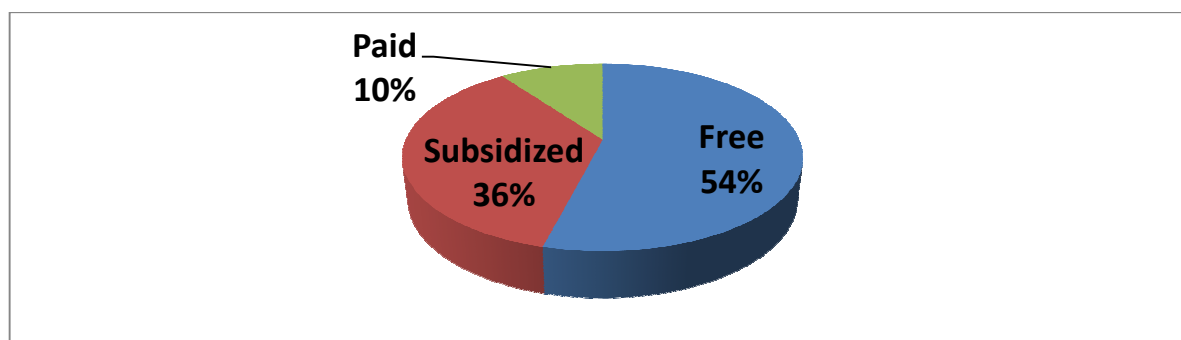
OPD (Cumulative):



Surgery (Cumulative):



Surgery (Analysis):



Healthcare Need for the Prevention and Treatment of Blindness

According to National Blindness Survey of 2002 – 2004:

- Pakistan has a high prevalence of refractive error; 63.5 percent in adults
 - 4 per cent of children below the age of 15 have refractive errors
 - 40 per cent of the population is younger than 15
 - 34 per cent is older than thirty
 - Significantly higher rates of blindness in rural then in urban communities (3.8% Vs 2.5%)
 - Men in rural areas had significantly higher prevalence of blindness (4% Vs 2%) then did men in urban areas
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- **Teaching & Training:**
Continued Medical Education (CME) program is already started and number of CME workshops organized. Working on to establish further teaching and training facilities to become an educational hub of excellence in area;

Meeting the Additional Needs of Prevention of Blindness in Pakistan

We are seeking partners for working on following projects to achieve our objective (reduction of avoidable blindness) from Pakistan:

School Screening:

School screening is part of our future plans because according to National Blindness Survey of 2002 to 2004 “4 per cent of children below the age of 15 have refractive errors”, school children must be screened, identified and provided a pair of spectacles for their brighter future.

Outreach work:

Pilot Project: “3-Days Free Eye Clinic” at Sahuka (Feb. 23-25, 2010)

We targeted 15 km radius for this event. With extensive promotion we spread the message in this rural area through banners, posters, handouts and announcements.

Patient education and hygiene must be improved to minimize avoidable blindness.

We examined, provided medicine and spectacles to 1375 patients in 3 days with the team of 3 surgeons and 8 paramedics. 209 patients escalated for cataract surgery at Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital. Pick and drop facility was provided to the operated patients. It showed there is huge need to go deep in these areas.

We find higher rate of eye ailments and cataract in this area due to immense poverty, population and unavailability of eye facilities. Many patients told us that they can't approach hospitals for treatment due to very less income.

Many patients having refractive errors can see better after having a pair of spectacles.

After this clinic, our aims are high and we are planning to replicate this model after every 10km radius to provide eye treatment at their door steps who can not reach us due to any reason.

Satellite clinics:

After arranging camps in district Vehari, we are planning to establish satellite clinics in rural areas where our team of surgeon and paramedics will visit on weekly or monthly basis. We will examine patients, provide them medicines & spectacles and refer complicated cases for detailed examination and treatment at our base hospital under comprehensive eye care model.

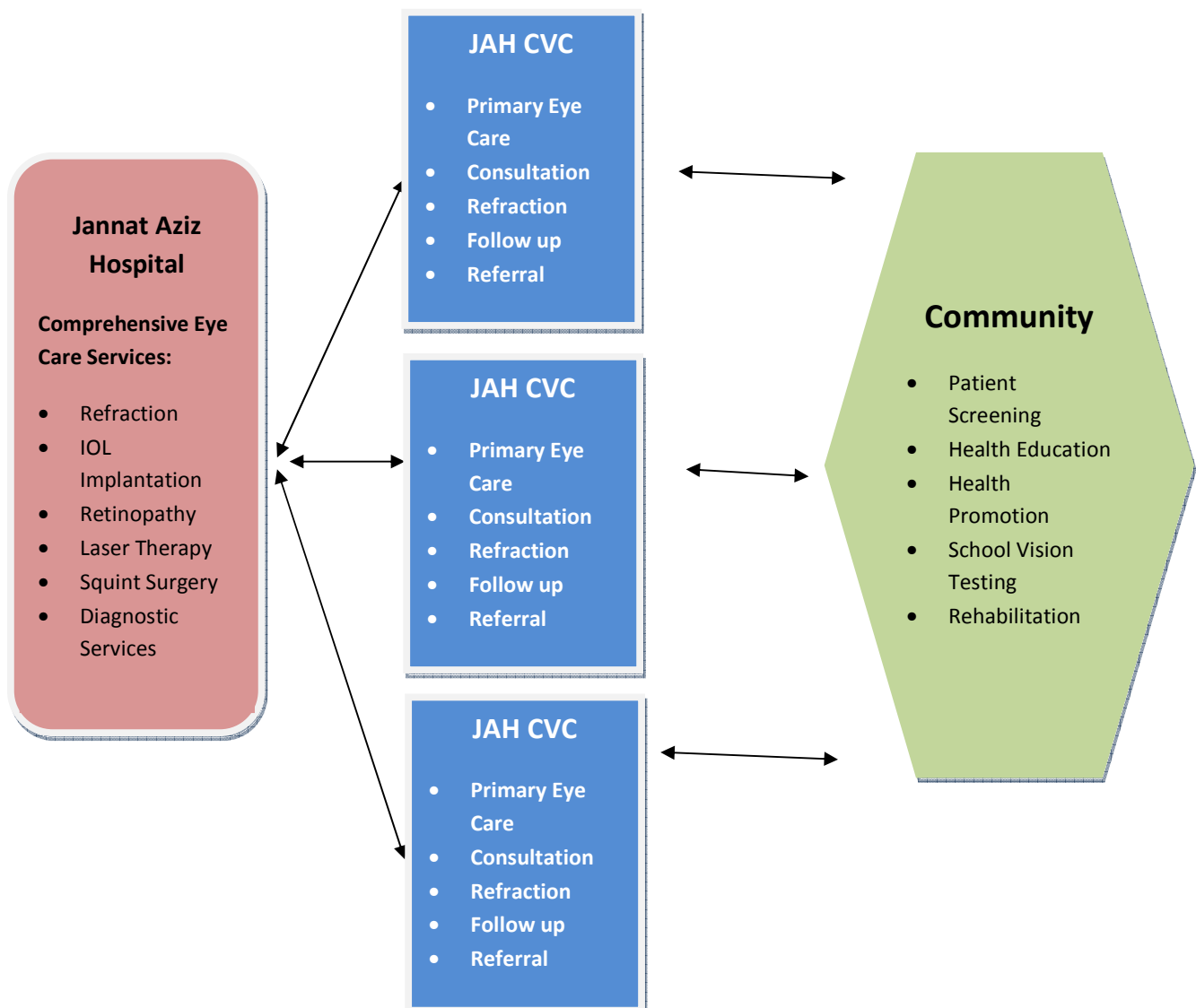
New Operation Theatre Complex:

We need to build new operation theatre complex to cope the future demand from satellite clinics. This complex will comprise on following components:

- 3 State of the art Operation Theatres
- Conference, Teaching & Training Hall
- Library
- Diagnostics Center

Land is available and architectural work also completed. Now we are organizing funds for this project.

Comprehensive Eye Care Model:



Treatment Provision

We are providing Ophthalmic facilities at Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital with the following Ophthalmologists:

- Dr. M. Sajjad, FCPS, Senior Ophthalmologist
- Dr. Khurram jamil, FCPS-I, Ophthalmologist
- Dr. Ghulam Hussain Naveed, DOMS
- Dr. Anwar-UI-Haq, FRCS Senior Ophthalmologist (Visiting Consultant)
- Dr. Idrees Ahmed FRCS, Senior Ophthalmologist (Visiting Consultant)

Workforce expansion – we are in the process of recruiting at least 3 more ophthalmic surgeons and 5 support staff members to meet our growing needs.

Conference

Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital organized its first successful annual conference in February 2009. The key points were as follows:

- A total of 45 eminent and respected clinicians in the field of eye care attended the conference and this was a huge achievement due to the rural location of Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital;
- Informative clinical papers were presented in the conference
- Dr Muhammad Sajjad (FCPS) gave a presentation on current work and progress at Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital
- Dr Anwar-ul-Haq from the UK gave delegates insight into clinical matters and provided a session on how to pass FRCS examinations
- Peter Andrew (NHS Scotland) provided three weeks of his time and energies to Jannat Aziz Eye Hospital.