

**Patient Story** 



Sajida Ali

Sajida Ali resident of Quetta is a student of Grade-3. She failed in Grade-3 for the past two years which caused concern both at school and home as Sajida had been a bright student in Grade-2. On investigation it came to light that Sajida was unable to see properly and as a consequence was facing difficulty in coping with her studies.

Sajida's father took her to a doctor who diagnosed cataract in both eyes and recommended immediate operation costing about Rs 25,000/an amount the family just could not afford. She and her family were very depressed as they pondered over her bleak future.

Then a friend of her father told him about the state of the art **free services** available at LRBT's Eye Hospital Quetta. Sajida was taken there where the earlier diagnosis was confirmed. Subsequently surgery was performed in both her eyes successfully.

Her sight is now back to normal and she is back at school excelling once again in her class. The family and the teachers are very happy at this miraculous turnaround and are full of prayers for the founders, donors and the doctors and paramedics of LRBT which made this possible.

# NEW HOSPITALS AT ARIFWALA AND MANSEHRA

Construction work of new hospitals at Arifwala and Mansehra is in progress. These hospitals will be operational before the end of this year.

#### RASHIDABAD FREE SECONDARY EYE HOSPITAL OPENED ON 2-JUNE-2008

Rashidabad hospital (40 Beds) located 30 km east of Hyderabad on the road to Mirpurkhas has been built to our specifications by the Rashid Memorial Welfare Organisation (RMWO) and leased to us for 50 years at a nominal consideration of Rs. 100 per month. It has replaced the Tando Adam facility, which has been converted into a Primary Eyecare Centre (PEC).



# KORANGI HOSPITAL OPD COMPLEX

Ms. Bhaimia and family have very kindly committed to fund the construction of a separate OPD wing on the adjacent vacant plot at Korangi hospital.

The approval of drawings from Karachi Building Control Authority (KBCA) is in process.

#### EXPANSION WORK AT KHANEWAL AND TANDO BAGO HOSPITALS

Expansion work of hospitals at Khanewal and Tando Bago is progressing steadily. The expansion work is expected to be completed by end November 2008 and March 2009 respectively.

#### SMALL INCISION CATARACT SURGERY (SICS)

14,444 Small Incision Cataract Surgeries (SICS) have so far been performed in our hospitals by surgeons trained under this programme.

#### FREE EYE SCREENING CAMPS

LRBT teams conducted free eye screening camps as under:-

In collaboration with Pakistan Tobacco Company :

- 1- Ziadda (Akora Khattak)
- 2- Sher Gahrr (Akora Khattak)
- 3- Chamla (Akora Khattak)

#### In collaboration with Shell Pakistan

- 4- Shell Aviation Airport-Quetta
- 5- Karachi Airport

Others:

- 6- Mehmood Kot (Lar)
- 7- Toba Tek Singh (Lar)
- 8- AES Lal Pir (Lar)
- 9- Quetta Degree College

A total of 3,075 Patients were examined, out of which 1,043 were medicated, 208 refracted and 543 referred to our hospitals for detailed examination and/or surgery.

#### EXAMINATIONS/TRAINING

Our doctors have passed the following examinations:

#### FCPS-II:

- a- Dr. Zahid Hussan -Lahore Hospital
- b- Dr. Saboor Khan -Lahore Hospital
- c- Dr. Samina Rashid-Lahore Hospital.
- d- Dr. Riaz Ahmed -Korangi Hospital
- e- Dr. M. Mubassher-Korangi Hospital

#### DOMS:

- a- Dr. A. Sattar Memon- Gambat Hospital
- b- Dr. M. Yaqoob Gambat Hospital

Following doctors have been trained in Microsurgery by our Lahore hospital:

- a- Dr. Yar Ahmed Zia
- b- Dr. Mehmooda Soni
- c- Dr. Muhammad Arif
- d- Dr. Nusrat Ullah Khan
- e- Dr. Muhammad Idress

#### WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

- Dr. Khalid Masood Ashraf of Mandra Hospital and Dr. Z. A. Qazi of Lahore Hospital attended 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Ophthalmology on 2-4 May 2008 at Murree. Dr. Khalid presented a paper on "Visual outcome after high volume cataract surgery in a rural charity hospital" while Dr. Z. A. Qazi was a Guest Speaker.
- 11 LRBT doctors attended skill development workshops – at College of Physician and Surgeon of Pakistan (CPSP), Karachi

#### **DONATIONS OF CORNEAS**

We are grateful to Lions Club International District 305 (S.I), Begum Manzoor Illahi and Syed Muslim Hasany for arranging corneas. Begum Manzoor Illahi President of the Pakistan Eye Bank (AATAFAT Society) has been arranging for corneas to be flown from Sri Lanka since 2000. During the period under review 24 corneas were donated and transplanted.

#### ROTARY CLUB (KARACHI SOUTH) SUPPORT PROGRAMME



MOU being signed.

District Governor Aziz Memon, President Fakhri and members of the Rotary Club of Karachi South visited Korangi Hospital on 3rd May, 2008 to launch their Matching Grant Project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Spring Township Centennial, USA for 2000 cataract surgeries costing US\$50,000. The first tranche of Rs. 300,000/- has been received.

#### SIGHT SAVERS INTERNATIONAL (SSI) FUNDING FOR THE YEARS 2008-2010

A fresh protocol for the period 2008-2010 has been signed between LRBT and SSI whereby they will contribute Rs 36 million per annum for operating expenses of 6 Secondary Hospitals, improvement of refractive services at all hospitals and establishment 3 new Primary Eyecare Centers.

#### STANDARD CHARTERED BANK



# Ms. Romy Murray handing over cheque to LRBT CEO

In addition to a grant of \$ 300,000 to LRBT over a period of three years (2008 - 2010), SCB Group Head of Corporate Affairs, Ms. Romy Murray, during her visit to Korangi hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008. handed over а cheque of Rs.187,176/- from credit card customers of SCB who sacrificed their reward points to give the gift of sight to the poor blind of Pakistan.

#### LRBF CANADA

LRB Foundation is now registered in Canada. The Tax exemption application is being processed.

In the meantime we can get donations through IDRF (International Development and Relief Foundation). They have obtained C\$ 23,500 from COIN (Children of Islamic Nation) a charity & other donors to carry out 800 cataract surgeries at Korangi.

#### **DEUTSCHE BANK**

The third tranche of Rs.1,218, 000/from Deutsche Bank for construction of the OPD Wing of Mansehra Hospital has been received in March 2008. The final payment of Euro 15,000 is expected in July in accordance with the agreed schedule.

#### LRBT AMERICA

LRBT Pakistan signed two agreements with LRBT America:

- To fund the operating expenses (\$ 96, 600) of LRBT's Tando Bago Hospital for the 12 months ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2008.
- To fund 600 cataract surgeries at LRBT Korangi Hospital on behalf of Abbott Laboratories.

#### ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED



Mr. Asif Jooma Managing Director of Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) at our Korangi Hospital

As a part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Abbott Laboratories, Pakistan, Mr. Asif Jooma, Managing Director and Ms. Saima Kamila Khan, Company Secretary, visited our Korangi hospital on May 14, 2008. The donation of \$ 15,000 has been received from LRBT America for cataract surgery on 600 needy patients.

#### 2008 CONRAD N. HILTON HUMANITARIAN SYMPOSIUM

LRBT has been nominated for the \$ 1.5 million Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, the world's largest humanitarian award.

We have been invited to attend the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Symposium and the prize giving dinner on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at Geneva where the winner will be announced.

# VISIT BY CEO

Mr. Saquib Hameed CEO visited Dubai from 8 to 13 June, where he made presentations to potential donors. We have also received a commitment to fund the capital costs including land of a primary eve clinic and some standing orders for annual donations. He also appeared on GEO's Nadia Khan Show on 11<sup>th</sup> June focusing on achievements, LRBT's current projects & contribution to eradicate blindness from Pakistan.

#### VISITS

A team from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) visited LRBT Lahore Hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

Mr. Qamar Rizvi, Executive Committee member of PEG (Pakistan Executive Group ) visited LRBT Korangi hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Dr. Noorjahan Panjwani, Ph.D. Director of Research, Department of Ophthalmology/New England Eye Center and Professor of Ophthalmology and Biochemistry Tufts University School of Medicine visited LRBT Korangi Hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008.

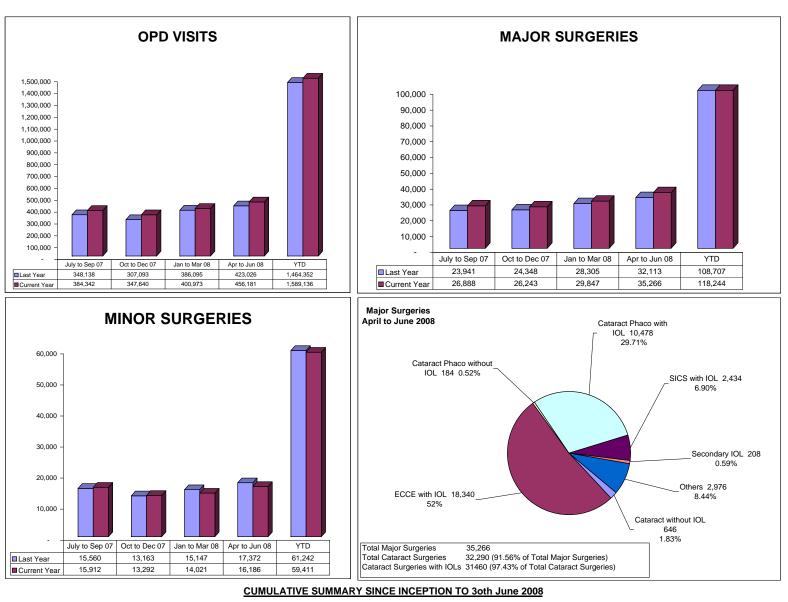
#### RESIGNATION MR. Z. A. ALAVI

Mr. Zain Alavi has resigned as a Trustee of LRBT due to his heavy professional commitments. We offer our grateful thanks to Mr. Z. A. Alavi for his invaluable contribution which will be sorely missed



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# PERFORMANCE DATA



Hospital	KORANGI	LAHORE	Rashidabad / Tando Adam (Closed on 24 June 08)	TANDO BAGO	GAMBAT	LAR	AKORA KHATTAK	KALA KALAY	QUETTA	Shahpur Saddar	MANDRA	MANSEHRA	KHANEWAL	Pasrur	SIBI	KHEWRA (ICI)	GAWADAR (MALC)		ENT Surgeries	TOTAL
Commencement Date	26 Oct 1986	14 May 1987	02 June 08	15 Nov 1985	20 Mar 1988	15 Feb 1999	20 Oct 1990	25 May 1993	23 Oct 2000	5 Nov 2004	15 Mar 2005	8 Nov 2005	2 Jan 2006	17-Mar-08	1 Jul 2003	May 1991	15 Nov 1985	15 Nov 1985	15 Nov 1987	
Total OPD Patients	3,086,585	3,487,510	917,387	1,132,835	844,419	542,996	891,743	715,330	546,730	331,459	195,806	124,058	125,482	11,978	62,520	108,989	24,506	6,978	-	13,157,311
Total Surgeries	400,984	285,395	126,049	102,303	131,988	84,356	107,576	121,759	46,522	49,712	30,606	13,633	14,194	770	4,345	10,507	2,771	693	256	1,534,419
Total	3,487,569	3,772,905	1,043,436	1,235,138	976,407	627,352	999,319	837,089	593,252	381,171	226,412	137,691	139,676	12,748	66,865	119,496	27,277	7,671	256	14,691,730

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