



## Press Release

# Disha Eye Hospitals Confers DishaSamman 2019 To Visually Challenged Achievers

**Kolkata, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019:** Disha Eye Hospitals, the largest state-of-the-art eye hospital of Eastern India, conferred the 2<sup>nd</sup> DishaSamman 2019 to acknowledge the achievements of visually challenged people and also the organisations which works towards the benefit of these people.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> DishaSamman 2019 was conferred upon **Mr Kanai LalChakraborty, Blind Swimmer, DrMousreeBasitha, Professor and Shyambazar Blind Opera, a theatre group working with the blind performers.**

The 'DishaSamman' was handed over to them by **Thespian, Mr SoumitraChattopadhyay, Mr SoumenMitra, IPS, ADG & IGP, Training, West Bengal Police and MsSharbariDutta, renowned fashion designer** in the presence of **DrDebasish Bhattacharya, Chairman & Managing Director, Disha Eye Hospitals.**

"We have instituted this 'DishaSamman' from last year to identify fully or partly visually challenged individuals who have been able to overcome their apparent difficulties to become heroes in real life. The award also recognizes the commendable work done by organisations working with the visually challenged. The awardees have really made a mark of their own and are an inspiration for the future generations," said **DrDebasish Bhattacharya, Chairman & Managing Director, Disha Eye Hospitals.**

Shyambazar Blind Opera was conferred DishaSamman for exemplary work in the field of performing arts. The Samman was received by Mr AshokePramanick, General Secretary & Director and Mr Kamal Kanjilal, Actor. Mr Kanai LalChakraborty, blind swimmer, was recognized for his contribution in Sports. DrMousreeBasitha, Professor, was handed over the 'Samman' for excellence in teaching.

The DishaSamman consisted of a Plaque and a cash prize of Rs 50,000/-.

The programme featured a festive song mash up by **SankhaSubhraGhosh** followed by a joyous dhunuchinach.

## About Disha Eye Hospitals

Disha Eye Hospitals, a venture of three Doctors from NRS Medical College was formed on 1st May, 1997 in Barrackpore. Starting from a small town, Disha today has evolved as the largest state-of-the-art Eye Hospital of the East. Disha has branched out and opened Hospitals in Sheoraphuli, Durgapur, Sinthi, Teghoria, Behala, Barasat, Gariahat, Mourigram, Burdwan&Siliguri. Disha is trying to ensure that people don't have to travel much to avail Disha services, which has always been affordable and much less compared to other hospitals. Behind all this, lies Disha's motto to provide quality state-of-the-art healthcare to everybody, while respecting their ability to pay.

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