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SEMINAR NOTICE

Title: "Desired Environment Changes in the Prevention & Control of Eye Diseases" & The Need for Ecosystem Restoration.

**Speaker: : Prof. Chandrashekar Shetty,
Vice Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University,
B.G. Nagara., Karnataka.**

Date: 24 June 2021

Time: 5.00 PM

Venue: Online using MS Teams

Abstract: Environment is anything that is not me" a definition often attributed to Albert Einstein. The term is extended to include population (demography), abiotic (physical), biotic, domestic, politico-cultural, socio-economic, legal and the built environment. Many of these environmental influences impinge and impact the eye in many ways. The major environment influences are in relation to life expectancy and population, global warming, UV radiation and ozone layer, domestic and cultural environment. The environmental changes play an important role in the causation of inflammatory, infective, metabolic, degenerative and neoplastic changes in the Eye. The effects will be mainly on the lids, conjunctiva, cornea, lens, choroid and retina. What is required is the political, Bureaucratic, Professional and Collective will of the people to bring in appropriate policy plans, programs, practices, with specific objectives, strategies and timeline to achieve positive environment changes to prevent and control eye diseases.

Speaker Bio:-

Prof. Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagara, Karnataka and Formerly, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (A Deemed to be University), Kolar, Vice Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka, and Director, Regional Institute of Ophthalmology-Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore. He had post doctorate W.H.O fellowships in U.K, U.S.A, and Australia. He is the member of various committees of State(s), National and International Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations and also associated with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the last two decades. He is a sportsman player for shuttle and tennis. He has been a recipient of many State, National and International Orations, Key Note Addresses, Invited Lectures, Awards and Recognitions for his

contributions to Higher Education (Medical Education) & Community Eye Health. He has 45+ scientific presentations and publications to his credit. Lions Clubs International President's "*Certificate of Appreciation Awards*" and "*LCIF Helping Hands Award*" for his contribution to Sight First "**Lions' Vision for All**" in 30 years. On 24th June 2021 evening he is receiving the lifetime achievement award from the National Ophthalmic Association of India.
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