

Dhankot Satellite Hospital

Dhankot is a small village about 10 kms from Gurgaon. The village relatively unknown till a decade and a half ago, today is known as a centre for quality eye care across the district of Gurgaon and bordering areas of Rajasthan.

A hospital, truly designed by 'destiny'. The Air India 'Kanishka' air crash in 1985 saw the loss of many lives, of which one was the family of Om and Indu Jain and their teenage son and daughter. The Compensation received by the relatives was put to a very noble cause by utilizing it for the creation of a rural hospital for the poor and needy



While looking for a site to house Venu's first Satellite Hospital, Dr. R. K. Seth met Late Shri Mangat Ram Jain and his son, Mr. D. D. Jain from village Dhankot, district Gurgaon. The common chord of empathy for the poor patients saw the establishment of Venu's first Satellite Hospital in January 1993 with support from Christofferl Blind Mission, Germany.

In the first 2 years Venu screened all the 8 blocks of district Gurgaon for cataract and over 3000 surgeries were performed.

Paediatric, Retina, Phaco, Low Vision services and training in IOL started in 1998. In 2000 the first Community Based Programme was started that aimed at rehabilitating the incurable blind, in their own surroundings, who could not be treated or cured medically. An Eye Donation Centre was established in 2002.

This was the very first step of development in the second ring of service delivery visualized by Venu's Founder, Dr. R.K. Seth. This satellite laid a strong foundation for a series of satellite hospitals established by Venu in the following years.