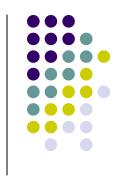
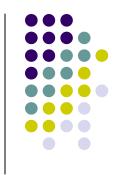
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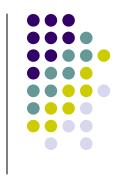


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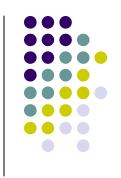
 Traditionally, teaching is done in calssrooms as a direct communication between a teacher and student.

 This is still the most common way of imparting knowledge in school and colleges.



 In the present day environment, where technological advancements have led to rapid expansion of the frontiers of knowledge in IT.

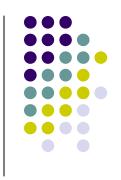
 This is all the more essential in India being a developing country to improve the quality of life and Healthcare delivery system.



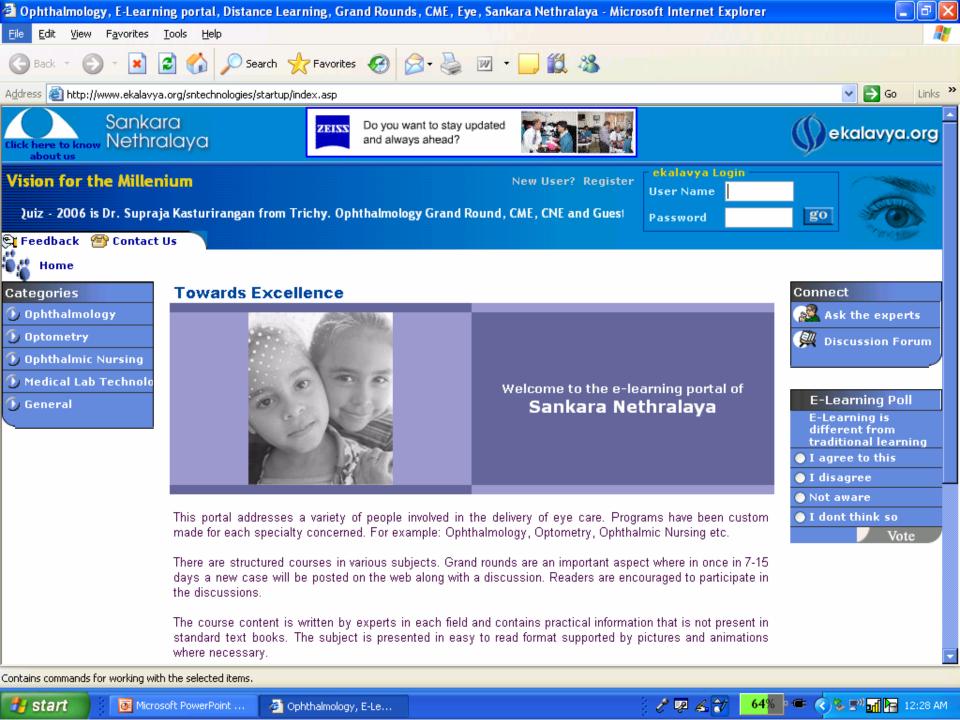
- There are various methods of disseminating knowledge:-
 - Class Room based
 - E-Learning :-
 - Computer and Internet based
 - Tele-connectivity based
 - TV Channel based

E-Learning - Benefits

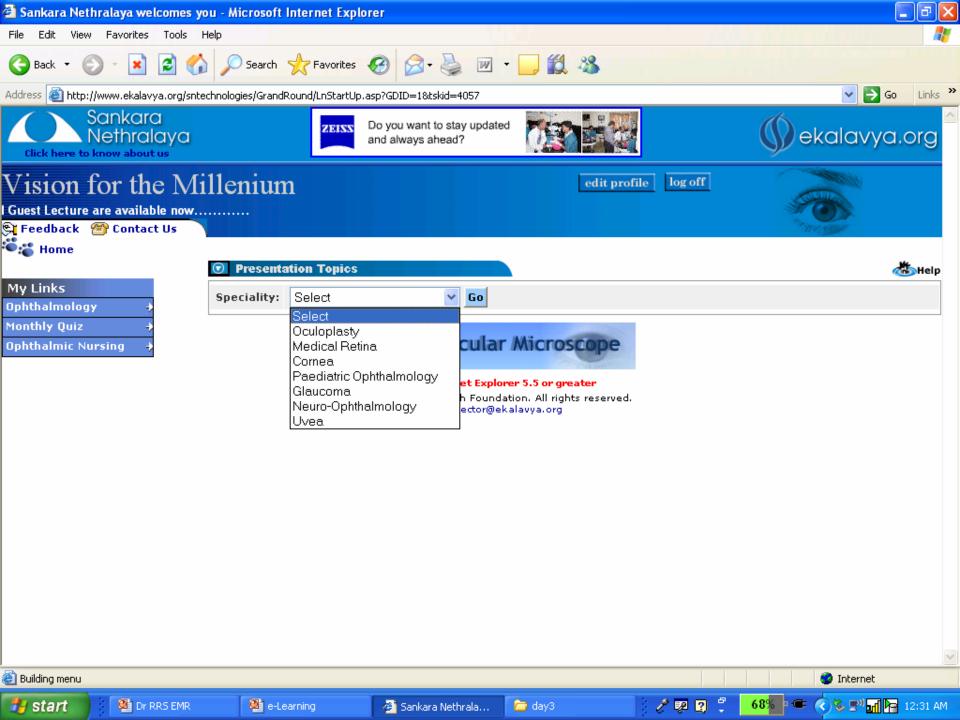
- Cost-Effectiveness
- Just-In-Time Training
- Flexibility
- Customization
- Measurement
- Variety

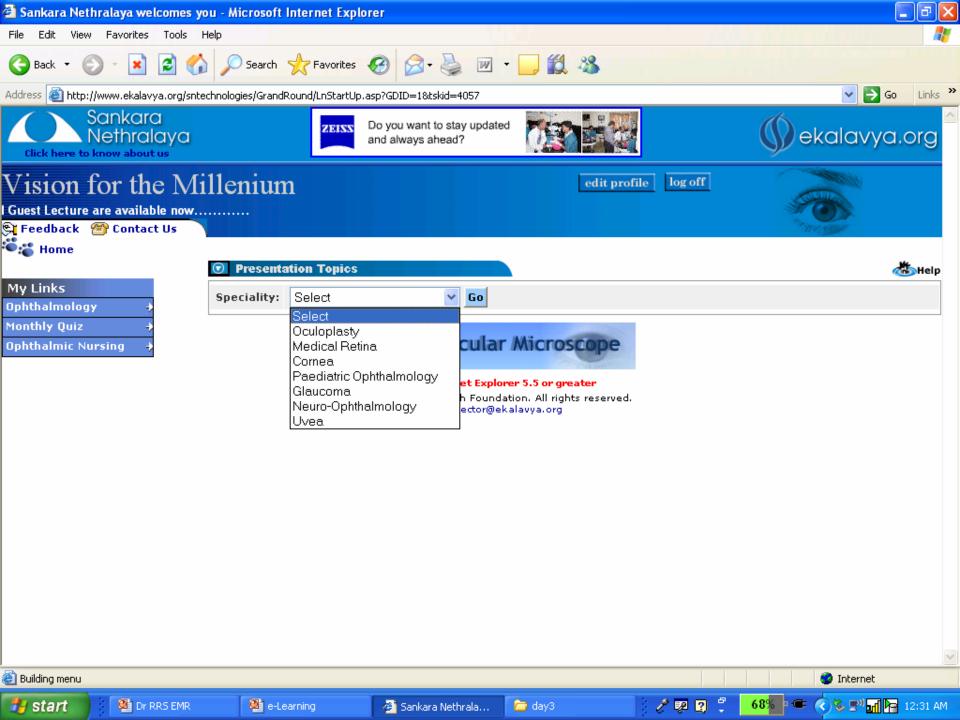


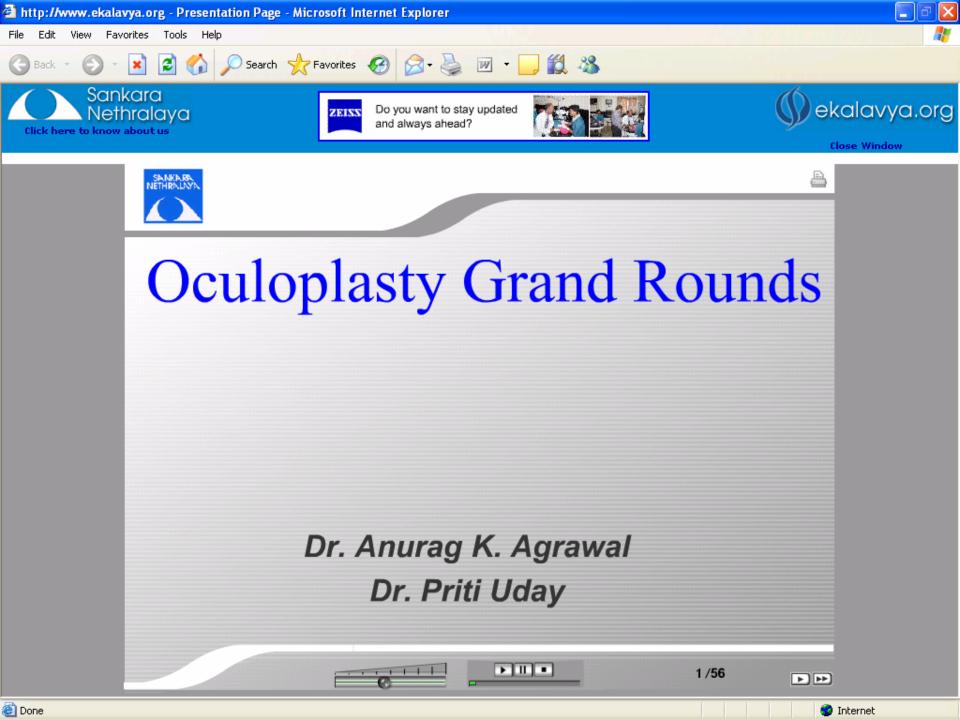
- Sankara Nethralaya launched its e-Learning website http://www.ekalavya.org in November 2003.
- The site aims at providing educational materials for Ophthalmologist as well as nonophthalmologist such as optometrist, nursing assistants and other paramedical professionals involved in eye care.

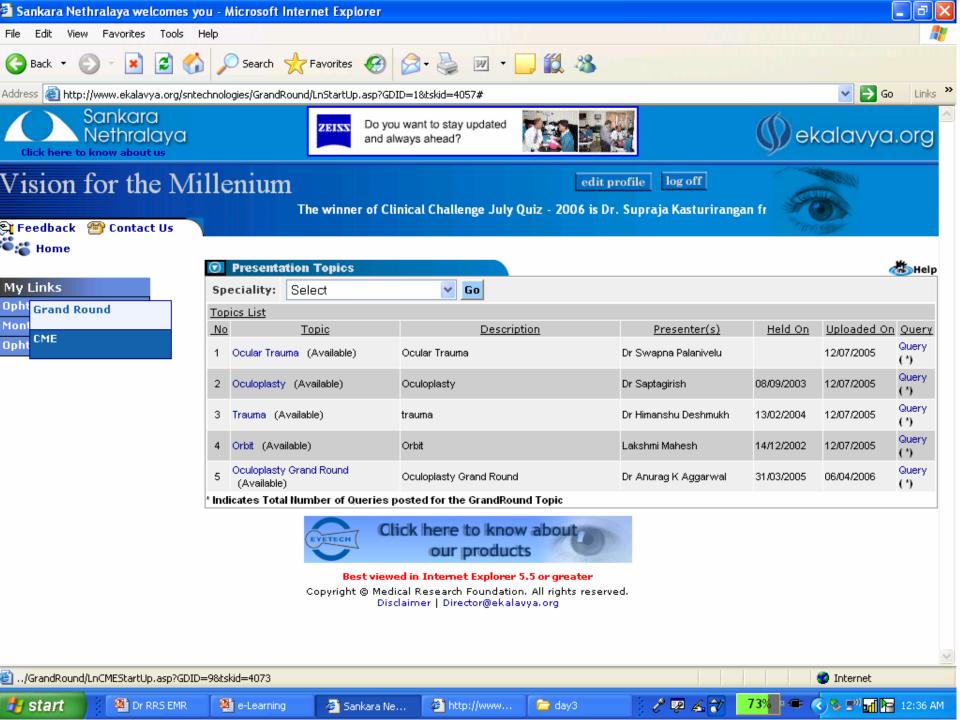


















2600 users have registered in the site.

 Last 3 months, about 3100 users have logged in to browse through the site.

 317 presentation including Audio and Video of various sub-specialties have been uploaded.

E-Learning – Tele-connectivity



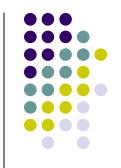
- Tele-connectivity has made direct participation in our teaching programmes possible for ophthalmologist located at far away places.
- We are presently connected to 25 ophthalmic centers in the country and one center from abroad.

E-Learning – Tele-connectivity





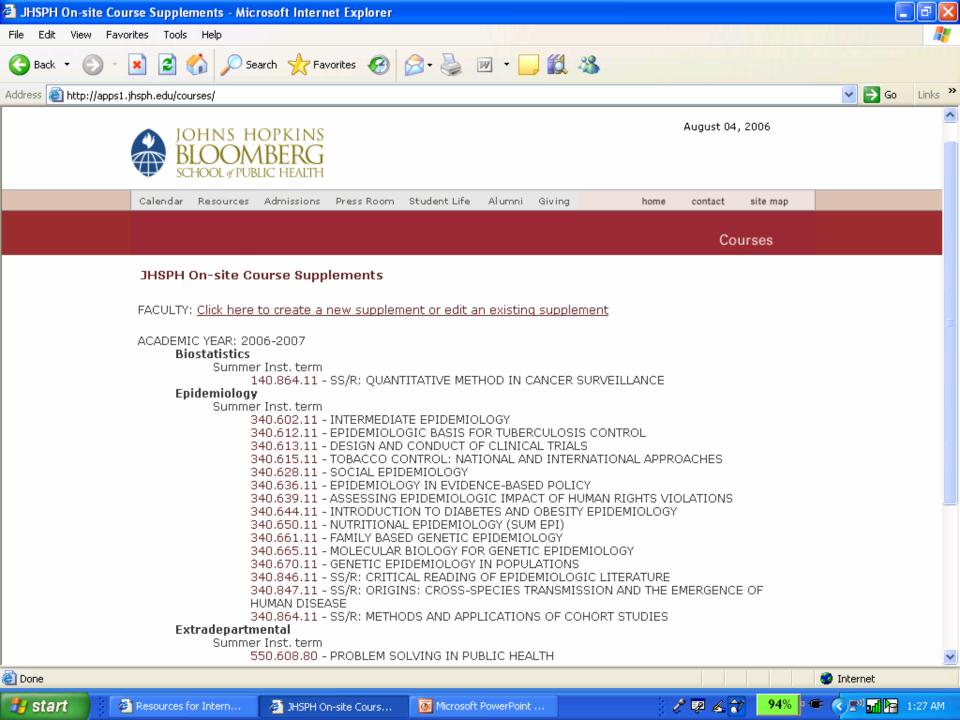
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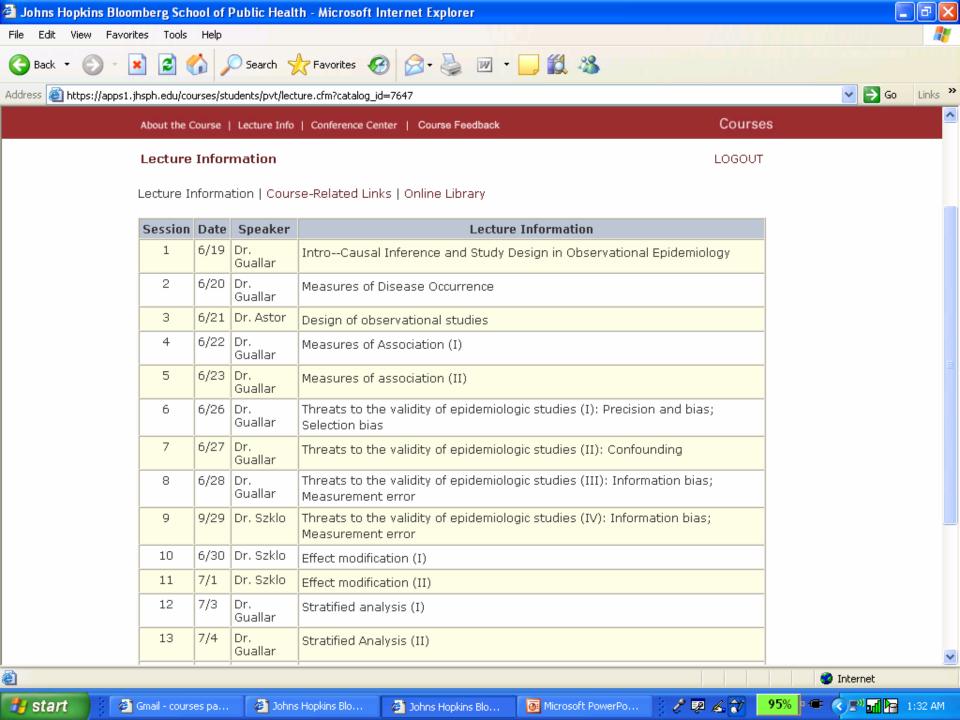




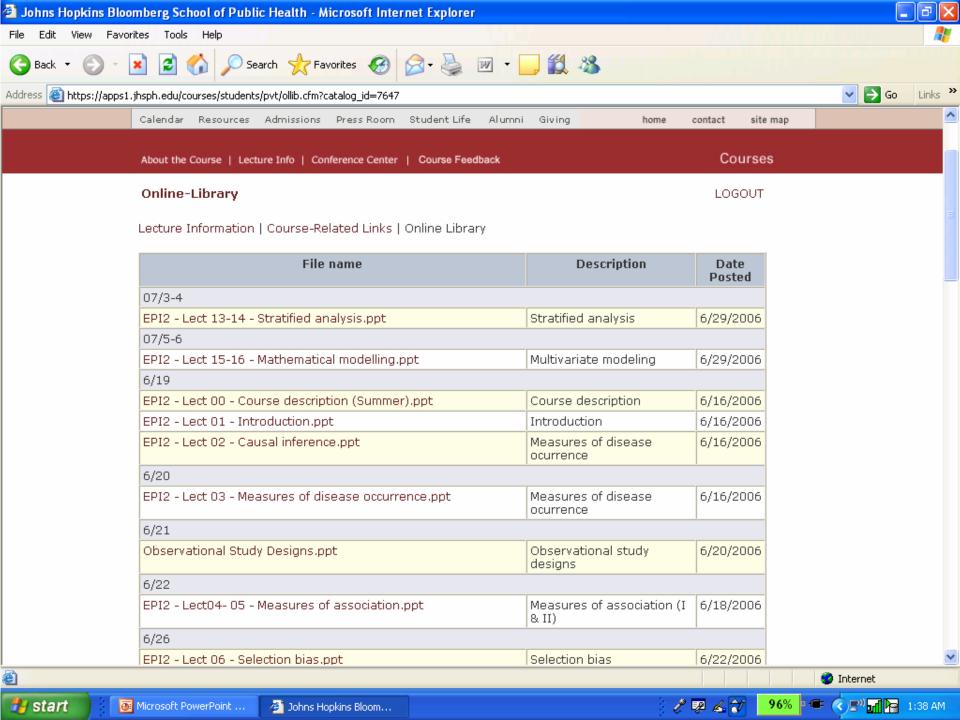
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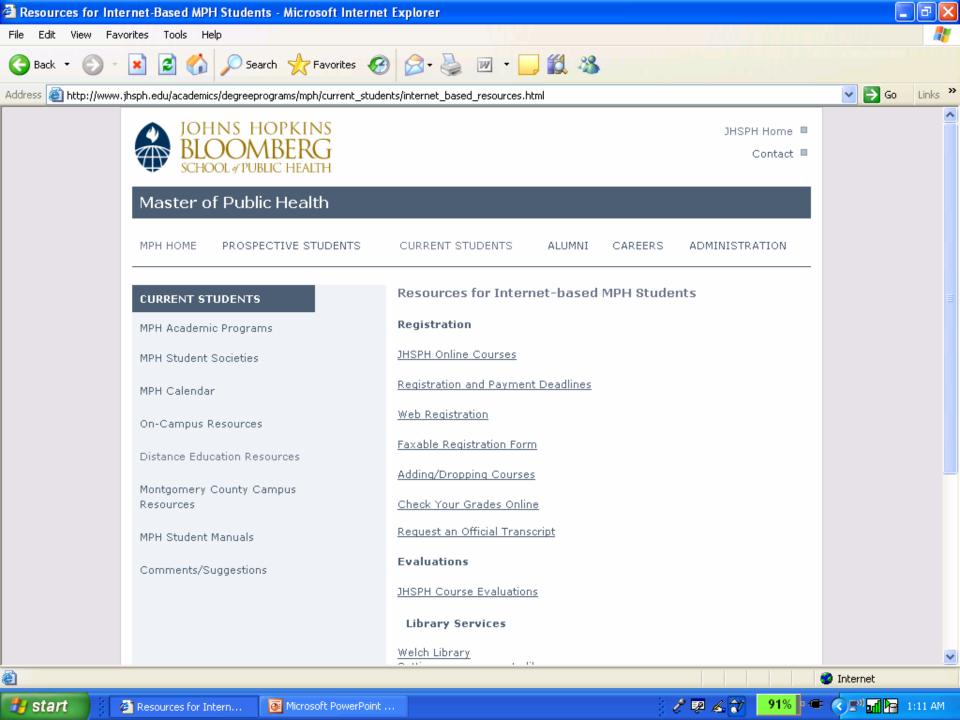
- Digital Library
- PG Examination and evaluation
- Web Streaming of classes
- Staff Training
- Direct to Home (Receive only Terminal)















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BBS – Our threaded discussion system (including polls, private work spaces, and document sharing) provides for rich communication among the entire class.

DED Messenger – Messenger is a voice chat tool that lets small groups of users communicate by talking, in real time, over the Internet. Messenger is frequently used for virtual office hours and group assignments.





Email – Email communication plays a key part of any online course. Class-wide messages are archived for future reference on an easily accessible page.

Community of Students – All of our courses are designed to foster a sense of community among students, faculty, teaching assistants, and guest lecturers. Students can post more detailed information about themselves in their personal profile, which is available to all students enrolled in a specific course.





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LiveTalk Demonstration

Chat Area

Bill Kirkland: I would think that it would work best if you weren't going in to the field.

Jennifer Smith: But isn't that letting your target population

down?

Henry Walters: I agree with Jennifer.

Users Online

Jean Arrow

Course Faculty (F)

Charles Fortgard

Bill Kirkland

Tim Meadows

Jennifer Smith

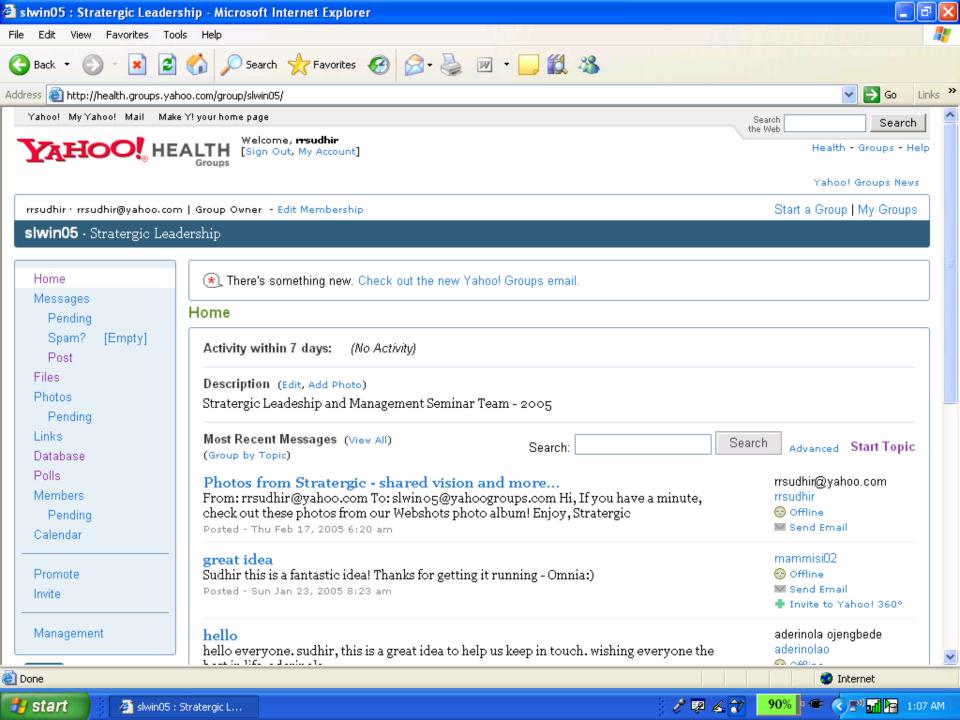
Tech Support (S)

Beth Thompson

Henry Walters

During a LiveTalk, students listen to the faculty speak live from Baltimore via a live audio stream, much like listening to a talk show on the radio.

End Demo







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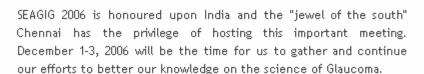


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We all are aware that the approach to management of this major public health problem has undergone a "sea change". The profile of this disease has an additional spectrum that is peculiar to this region of the world and there continues to be a need for us to persist and upgrade our information. Meetings and exchange of ideas are necessary aspects of this process and SEAGIG 2006 is one such













A Sankara Nethralaya Presentation

